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Looks fine to me.

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I think it looks good. Thanks to the team for adding the additional information on the incident data format, etc.

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**Optional Attendees:** Fletcher, Rachel

Elanco will present information on the Seresto incidents

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Can we add evs?

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Hi IO, please see below for general topics for tomorrow morning, thanks!

- 1) Spartan update
- 2) Seresto follow up
- 3) Spot ons: fast acting meeting, time limitations on claims, updates on progress of conversions
- 4) Efficacy update: product performance rule, future guidelines, PERC
- 5) Formulator's exemption project

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## OCSPP Daily News Round-Up

### General EPA

- MeriTalk 03/22; [House Panel Report Flags Workforce Declines at Three Key Federal Scientific Agencies](#)

### Toxics

- Bloomberg Law 03/22; [California Tribe Seeks Review of EPA Flame Retardant Rule \(2\)](#)
- Chemical Watch 03/19; [Vermont Senate again passes bill to ban PFASs in range of products](#)
- E&E News 03/22; [Brockovich to headline hearing on PFAS risks, cleanups](#)
- Indianapolis Star 03/22; [Indiana AG Todd Rokita files brief to stop California cities from setting climate policy](#)
- Inside EPA 03/19; [Ewire: Companies say Trump EPA invited TRI reviews of EtO reports](#)
- Inside TSCA 03/19; [Freedhoff Says 'Political Interference' Compromised TSCA TCE Evaluation](#)
- Inside TSCA 03/19; [Environmentalists Urge Broad PFAS Reporting Rule To Fill Data Gaps](#)
- Inside TSCA 03/19; [In case you missed it: Top stories from the past week](#)
- Sierra Sun Times 03/22; [UCSF Study Finds Evidence of 55 Chemicals Never Before Reported in People - Found in Pregnant Women and Their Newborn Children](#)

### Pesticides

- Indianapolis Business Journal 03/22; [Elanco resists calls to pull Seresto pet collars from market, says they are safe](#)

### COVID/Disinfectants

- Earthjustice 03/22; [Private Prison Company Poisoned Immigrants at Adelanto for A Decade](#)

### Blog/OpEd/Other

- Bergeson & Campbell Blogs 03/19; [Petition Filed in D.C. Appellate Court Seeking Review of EPA's Conditional Registration of Aldicarb for Use on Oranges and Grapefruit in Florida](#)

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## House Panel Report Flags Workforce Declines at Three Key Federal Scientific Agencies

Lamar Johnson, MeriTalk

<https://www.meritalk.com/articles/house-panel-report-flags-workforce-declines-at-three-key-federal-scientific-agencies/>

The Federal government has seen a significant decline in the workforce at three key Federal scientific agencies over the last 10 years, according to a report from the majority staff of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

The report found that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Energy (DoE), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) lost a combined 4,874 employees between Fiscal Year 2009 and Fiscal Year 2020.

During the Trump administration, the report says, workforce declines amounted to 3.9 percent at EPA, and 3.1 percent at DoE, the report says.

“The past decade has witnessed employment declines at critical federal science agencies,” the report says. “The declines, which extend back at least as far as the budget cuts of the early 2010s, were aggravated by the Trump Administration’s open hostility towards federal scientists and the federal workforce in general. ... The four years of the Trump Administration were devastating for the federal scientific workforce.”

While there were agency-wide declines in employment during the Trump years, the cuts were more significant in the alternative energy fields and biodiversity fields, the report says.

At EPA, STEM cuts accounted for 60 percent of workforce losses, with a 24.3 percent decrease in environmental protection specialists and a 5.7 percent decrease in environmental engineers. DoE saw STEM employment stay steady over the Trump administration, but had a 21.2 percent decline in the nuclear energy workforce, along with an 8.7 percent decline in the Office of Renewable Energy, and a 12.2 percent decline in the fossil energy area.

The report found that NOAA’s biggest declines in the civil workforce during the Trump administration came from scientists studying the ocean. The agency saw a 30.4 percent decline in marine biologists, a nine percent decline in oceanographers, and an 8.1 percent decline in fish biologists.

The last decade also saw persistent racial and gender employment gaps at the agencies. From 2016 to 2020, Black STEM employment at NOAA rose by only 0.4 percent, compared to a 13.6 percent increase in STEM employment of other minorities – and EPA’s Black STEM workforce declined 8.7 percent, the report says.

The gender gaps are concentrated within the engineering fields at these agencies, with NOAA employing 8.5 male engineers for every female engineer; DoE employing four males for every one female engineer; and the gender gap in engineering at EPA accounting for more than half the gender gap of the agency’s STEM workforce, according to the report.

“These statistics are not dry facts. They represent research funded more slowly, laws and regulations less effectively enforced, morale weakened, perspectives narrowed, and opportunities missed to cultivate and support the next generation of great American scientists. They suggest a dangerous retrenchment of American scientific leadership,” the report says.

In addition to the EPA, NOAA, and DoE, the study looked at the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate (DHS S&T).

While the report found significant decreases in employment at NOAA, EPA, and DoE, the rest of the agencies studied saw a marginal-to-modest increase in agency employment over the same period.

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## **California Tribe Seeks Review of EPA Flame Retardant Rule (2)**

Sylvia Carignan, Bloomberg Law

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/california-tribe-seeks-review-of-epa-flame-retardant-regulation>

The EPA's new restrictions for a flame retardant chemical need a court's review, the Yurok Tribe of California said in a petition filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Decabromodiphenyl ether, or decaBDE, is added to plastics, textiles and other materials to make them less flammable. The Environmental Protection Agency banned all imports, processing, and distribution of decaBDE, and products containing the chemical, in a Jan. 6 rule.

The new rule doesn't "impose any restrictions or safeguards to protect people from exposure to the chemical when it is recycled into new consumer products or when products containing DecaBDE are landfilled or incinerated," the tribe said in a press release.

The agency's rule is intended to reduce the amount of the chemical being distributed, used, and disposed, reducing the public's exposure and its spread in the environment.

Industries potentially affected by the rule include nuclear power generators, fabric mills, vehicle manufacturers, and hotel suppliers.

The tribe's petition was filed March 19..

Alaska Community Action on Toxics asked the Ninth Circuit to review the rule in a Jan. 28 petition. The tribe and the community group formed a coalition with the Learning Disabilities Association of America, the Center for Environmental Transformation, and the Consumer Federation of America to bring the rule to the court's attention.

Exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers, such as decaBDE, is associated with developmental neurotoxicity, reproductive disorders, and other health effects, according to a 2017 study in the Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health.

Cause of Action: Administrative Procedure Act; Toxic Substances Control Act.

Relief: Judicial review.

Response: "Because this is pending litigation, EPA has no additional information to share," an agency spokesperson said.

Attorneys: Earthjustice is representing the tribe.

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## **Vermont Senate again passes bill to ban PFASs in range of products**

Julia John, Chemical Watch

<https://chemicalwatch.com/235366/vermont-senate-again-passes-bill-to-ban-pfass-in-range-of-products>

The Vermont Senate has passed unprecedentedly broad legislation to regulate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), phthalates and bisphenols, moving the state closer to bans or disclosure requirements for consumer products thought to be key sources of exposure.

The bill (S 20) aims to remove PFASs from firefighting foam, carpets and rugs, aftermarket stain and waterproofing

treatments and – in a first for US states – ski wax. It also seeks to ban PFASs and phthalates from food packaging, and it would enable rulemaking to possibly restrict bisphenols. The proposed law would also mandate reporting of PFASs in personal protective equipment and in children's products sold in the state.

"It is very significant that it passed the Senate unanimously," said State Senator Virginia Lyons (D), the legislation's lead sponsor. "It means that people actually understand the importance of removing toxic chemicals from consumer products, that people understand the link between our environment and public health."

Backed by many businesses, firefighters, educators, environmental organisations and public health and children's advocates, the bill is now under consideration in the state House, where Ms Lyons expects it to pass.

If it does, and is signed into law, restrictions on firefighting foam and kids' products would take effect on 1 July 2022. The provisions for food packaging, rugs and carpets, and ski wax would kick in on 1 July 2023.

Associated Industries of Vermont (AIV) objected to the legislation's class-based approach to addressing PFASs. In testimony against the bill, it cited "numerous practical difficulties or impossibilities that would be faced by regulators, and the regulated community".

The hazard and risk posed by these distinct substances "are either known to be, or expected to be, different", said William Driscoll, vice president of the trade group. He argued that the science "necessary to support the regulation of PFASs as a class are not available at this time".

Used extensively for their water-, grease- and stain-proof properties, PFASs are persistent compounds that accumulate in the environment and humans. They could result in health effects such as high blood pressure, thyroid disease, impaired immune system function and kidney and testicular cancers, according to advocacy group, Vermont Conservation Voters (VCV).

"PFASs have been detected in more than 100 public water supplies in Vermont," said Jen Duggan, vice president and director of Conservation Law Foundation. "We need to get PFASs out of our everyday products before they contaminate our environment and make us sick."

A similar proposal made it through Vermont's Senate last year. But it died in the House, which focused on other priorities in a legislative session interrupted by the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's time now to try to turn that ship away from the iceberg", Ms Lyons said, "and to recognise the value of having non-toxic alternatives".

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## **Brockovich to headline hearing on PFAS risks, cleanups**

E.A. Crunden, E&E News

[https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2021/03/22/stories/1063727999?utm\\_campaign=edition&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eenews%3Aeedaily](https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2021/03/22/stories/1063727999?utm_campaign=edition&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eenews%3Aeedaily)

House lawmakers will hold a hearing this week on the impacts of exposure to "forever chemicals" on members of the military and the pace of cleanups.

The House Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee will question Department of Defense officials and other advocates about per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The hearing was originally set for February but was postponed (E&E Daily, Feb. 22).

Lawmakers will question three government officials: Paul Cramer, principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense for installations; Mark Correll, deputy assistant secretary of Defense for environment, safety and infrastructure; and Patricia

Hastings, chief consultant on post-deployment health services for the Veterans Health Administration.

The second panel will include Erin Brockovich, a well-known activist and consumer advocate, and toxicologist Jamie DeWitt, an associate professor at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

Subcommittee Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.) said she hopes the hearing will shed more information about how the government plans to approach PFAS contamination, especially at military sites and in products like firefighting foam.

"I'm eager to hear their plans, " she said.

PFAS contamination has become a costly, spiraling issue for the Defense Department, which is facing expensive cleanup at contaminated sites. At the same time, mounting concerns over the health implications of PFAS have drawn increasing attention from lawmakers.

President Biden singled out PFAS as a priority area on the campaign trail, and House staffers indicated that the hearing is largely to get the new administration on record about its plans to address the issue.

Recent defense authorization and spending bills have included money for addressing PFAS risks and cleanups, but the problem is far from over.

Schedule: The hearing is Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. via webcast.

Witnesses:

Patricia Hastings, chief consultant for post-deployment health services at the Veterans Health Administration.

Paul Cramer, principal deputy assistant secretary of Defense for installations.

Mark Correll, deputy assistant secretary of Defense for environment, safety and infrastructure.

Jamie DeWitt, associate professor at the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

Erin Brockovich, president of Brockovich Research and Consulting.

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### **Indiana AG Todd Rokita files brief to stop California cities from setting climate policy**

Sarah Bowman, Indianapolis Star

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/environment/2021/03/22/indiana-tries-stop-california-setting-climate-policy/4735937001/>

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading the way to stop what he says is California's attempt to set nationwide climate change policy.

Indiana, along with 17 other states, filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court on March 11 to hear the case. They are asking the court to overturn a federal appeals court decision that allows a lawsuit by two California cities over climate change impacts to stay in state court.

California has no right to use its own state courts to impose climate change policy on Indiana and the rest of the nation, Rokita argued in the brief.

"Hoosiers should not be ruled by the Left Coast, " Rokita said in a release about Indiana's filing. Instead, he said, those decisions should be made at the federal level.

Unless, apparently, Rokita doesn't like those decisions.

This brief comes just days after he joined attorneys general from 11 other states to sue the Biden administration over new environmental regulations and climate policies that they claim will "impoverish millions. "

"Since January, we have witnessed an unprecedented level of federal overreach, " Rokita said March 8 in a prepared statement on the lawsuit.

Todd Rokita, seen prior to a debate of Indiana Republican candidates for Senate, at WISH TV in Indianapolis on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Environmental advocates say it would be more accurate to say Rokita doesn't like any stricter regulations that deal with climate change, whether at the federal or state level.

Several environmental experts question whether that is what Hoosiers actually want, especially given that Indiana typically ranks among the most polluted states in the country.

According to the EPA's Toxics Release Inventory, using data from 2019, the most recent, Indiana releases more chemicals and pollutants per square mile compared to any other state. And those releases have health implications: EPA data also shows that pollution poses a higher risk to public health in Indiana than in most other states.

The state also has ranked among the 10 worst nationally for greenhouse gas emissions, per capita, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Indiana is routinely at the very bottom when it comes to natural environment rankings. What Hoosier doesn't want a cleaner environment? " asked Steve Henshaw, an environmental consultant who cleans up contaminated sites. "Is Todd Rokita really representing the interests of Hoosiers? "

Rokita would say yes, that he is protecting a more vital Hoosier interest: jobs and the economy. The Indiana Chamber of Commerce said it has not engaged in the lawsuit or brief. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation said it does not have a statement. And the Indiana Manufacturers Association did not respond to requests for comments.

The Indiana Energy Association said that "matters involving the energy industry are of great importance not only nationally, but at the state level as well, and Indiana has a long-standing track record of engaging on them. "

#### Stopping California

The brief filed by Rokita and 17 other states is hoping to overturn a lawsuit out of California. Two cities, left-leaning San Francisco and Oakland, sued to hold several major fossil fuel companies liable for the costs of global climate change.

In their lawsuit, the cities claim that the companies have broken the common law of public nuisance by producing and selling fossil fuels. But in his brief, Rokita explains that federal law gives the defendants a right to have such a claim heard by a federal court, not a state one.

By handling a case of such national scope in California's courts, Rokita said in the release, other states are excluded "from the climate-change policy-making process and threatens to undermine the cooperative federalism model our country has long used to address environmental problems. "

The issue is primarily partisan. All but one of the...

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#### **Ewire: Companies say Trump EPA invited TRI reviews of EtO reports**

N/A, Inside EPA

<https://insideepa.com/daily-feed/ewire-companies-say-trump-epa-invited-tri-reviews-eto-reports>

The Trump administration invited companies to review their previously submitted Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reports on their releases of the solvent ethylene oxide (EtO), leading in some cases to significant downward revisions in their reported pollution levels -- which critics say hides the true levels of EtO across the United States.

In a lengthy March 18 article, The Intercept also says that some companies' TRI reports showed major drops in EtO emissions after 2018 when EPA issued a report highlighting increased cancer risks from the substance in communities near facilities using it.

For example, one facility in Port Neches, TX, reported a 43 percent drop in EtO emissions in 2019 compared to previous year despite production levels dropping by just 7 percent, the article says.

"Shockingly, at least some of these companies appear to have changed their records because the Trump EPA asked them to," the article says.

It quotes Sarah Huoh, a spokesperson for Edwards Lifesciences, who says that in 2018, EPA Region 2 -- which includes New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and eight tribes -- "requested that Edwards revise its 2016 and 2017 submissions because the company was over-reporting its [EtO] emissions per guidance provided by EPA" at its facility in Añasco, Puerto Rico.

The previously unreported actions cap a lengthy regulatory and policy dispute over EtO during the course of the Trump administration, driven in large part by the 2016 finding from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) that the chemical -- used as a medical sterilizer and for other purposes -- poses significantly greater cancer risks than previously estimated.

For example, former EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler sparred with the agency's Office of Inspector General (OIG) last year over OIG's call to better communicate the risks of EtO to communities located near facilities using the solvent.

OIG in February then urged the agency's new political leadership to reconsider the Trump administration's decision that rejected the recommendation for improved communication of EtO's risks.

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### **Freedhoff Says 'Political Interference' Compromised TSCA TCE Evaluation**

Maria Hegstad, Inside TSCA

<https://insideepa.com/tsca-news/freedhoff-says-political-interference-compromised-tsca-tce-evaluation>

The Biden EPA's acting toxics chief has identified the Trump administration's TSCA evaluation of the common solvent trichloroethylene (TCE) as an example of "political interference," opening the door to it being addressed under a new scientific integrity policy though the official gave no sign of how she plans to remedy the assessment's flaws.

In a March 10 email to staff at EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), Michal Freedhoff, OCSPP's acting assistant administrator, identified the controversial Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) evaluation of TCE, which was completed last summer, as one of three "compromised" actions.

"Over the past few years, I am aware that political interference sometimes compromised the integrity of our science," she wrote.

Freedhoff includes only a brief description of the "interference," which broadly agrees with environmental groups' criticism of the evaluation over its reliance on less-sensitive immune system effects rather than fetal heart damage.

Use of the fetal heart effect would have driven more stringent risk conclusions that could support stronger rules, but industry and Trump-era officials discounted the effect as based on flawed science -- a stance that some EPA science advisors supported.

"White House staff directed OCSPP career staff to alter the draft TCE risk evaluation to change the point of departure used for making determinations of risk to a less sensitive endpoint. While the risk evaluation included a description of the more sensitive endpoint (fetal heart malformations), it was no longer used to determine whether there is unreasonable risk from TCE," Freedhoff writes.

Her other examples of political interference in EPA science are the toxicity evaluation of a perfluorinated substance known as PFBS finalized in the last days of the Trump administration, which the agency withdrew on Feb. 9, and the 2018 registration of the herbicide dicamba, which was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in a 2020 ruling, leading to a new registration decision late in the year.

EPA's withdrawal of the PFBS assessment appeared to be its first application of President Joe Biden's executive order directing agencies to tighten their scientific integrity policies and review past administrations' actions for violations, including incidents where political officials overrode career staffers on scientific matters.

And Freedhoff hinted to attendees at the annual conference of the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) March 8 that EPA may reevaluate its registrations for dicamba-based products at the end of this growing season, while denying states' efforts to extend the cutoff date to use the weed-killer, according to an article in the agriculture publication DTN, which first reported Freedhoff's email.

"I think we felt like we need a growing season worth of data under our belts to see what happens and make sure the measures put in place in 2020 were the right ones," the article quotes Freedhoff as saying at the AAPCO meeting.

But her email to staff gives no signal of which path OCSPP will follow on TCE, including whether she plans to grant environmental groups' request, spelled out in a Feb. 26 letter to then-Acting Administrator Jane Nishida, to redo portions of the TCE evaluation with the contested fetal health data included and reexamine its findings that some uses of the solvent do not pose "unreasonable risks" requiring regulation.

An EPA spokesperson did not respond to a request for comment by press time.

#### Scientific Integrity Policies

Rather, Freedhoff's email focuses on efforts to strengthen EPA's scientific integrity policy, which was largely ignored during the last administration. She praised "OCSPP career professionals for speaking strongly in support of Scientific Integrity" and "affirm[ed her] commitment" to act with scientific integrity. "I expect you to do likewise when working with me and with...

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#### Environmentalists Urge Broad PFAS Reporting Rule To Fill Data Gaps

Diana DiGangi, Inside TSCA

<https://insideepa.com/tsca-news/environmentalists-urge-broad-pfas-reporting-rule-fill-data-gaps>

Attorneys for the environmental law firm Earthjustice are pressing EPA to use its upcoming TSCA reporting rule for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to address known data gaps on the class of chemicals, arguing that a broad data-gathering mandate could aid rulemakings at several program offices.

During a March 18 meeting with officials from EPA and the White House Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Earthjustice attorneys argued for the Biden administration to require companies to disclose a wide range of data on PFAS they manufacture or import under section 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

"The PFAS data call-in is a critical rule that EPA can use to address known data gaps concerning PFAS chemicals, we are

encouraged that EPA appears to be moving quickly to propose that rule, and we urge them to take this opportunity to make use of all of its information-gathering authority under TSCA section 8,” said attorney Jonathan Kalmuss-Katz, who was part of the March 18 meeting.

EPA is crafting the rule under a statutory mandate in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2020, which amended section 8(a) of TSCA to require “a one-time reporting event of [PFAS] manufactured (including imported) after January 1, 2011.” Section 8 of TSCA allows the agency to require industry to report previously unpublished chemical data, including usage and safety information.

But even though EPA lacks discretion on whether to issue the reporting rule, Earthjustice is still urging officials to make it as broad as possible, in order to fill what Kalmuss-Katz says are gaps in regulators’ ability to identify PFAS found in the environment or in people’s blood -- gaps which in turn make it difficult to track the chemicals’ source.

“One of the most specific data gaps with respect to PFAS chemicals is the lack of analytical standards for the measurement of different PFAS,” Kalmuss-Katz told Inside TSCA. “We’re surrounded by PFAS chemicals that we don’t even know about, because industry has deliberately withheld the standards needed to accurately measure those chemicals in the environment.”

The gaps pose a problem not only for communities that bear the brunt of this contamination, Kalmuss-Katz says, but also for EPA, “because EPA cannot regulate chemicals they can’t detect.”

For instance, new research from the University of California San Francisco’s Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment recently showed (/node/229451) two unidentified “mystery” PFAS in blood samples from 30 mother and infant pairs, along with 40 other substances of unknown origin and dozens of others never before detected in humans.

The researchers say their findings show the need for EPA to seek more robust chemical data under TSCA, and Kalmuss-Katz says the same principle applies to industrial PFAS uses.

“EPA has the authority to demand that industry provide analytical standards under TSCA, and we think it’s critical that the Biden administration exercise that authority here, which was the message we delivered [in the meeting],” he said.

EPA sent the section 8 rule to OMB rule for mandatory pre-publication review on March 1 and is aiming to issue the proposed version in April, followed by a final version in July 2022, according to its latest Unified Agenda of rulemaking actions.

Congress added the reporting mandate to the NDAA as one of a series of TSCA amendments, including a separate mandate for the agency to add many PFAS to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) -- bypassing an EPA proposal to do so.

Under that provision, the agency added perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), GenX, perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) to its list of substances that facilities must report releases of under TRI, along with all other PFAS listed on EPA’s inventory of chemicals in active commerce as of February 2020...

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#### **In case you missed it: Top stories from the past week**

N/A, Inside TSCA

<https://insideepa.com/tsca-takes/case-you-missed-it-top-stories-past-week-35>

Environmentalists tout emails to fight Trump-era policies, CHPAC prioritization proposal wins support, ACC seeks review of TCE health data, groups push Regan on PFAS, EPA alumni meet with Freedhoff.

Environmentalists Eye ‘Damning’ Records To Support TSCA Reversals

Environmentalists say newly released emails between Trump EPA toxics officials and industry figures show a “damning” level of coordination between the agency and regulated entities, which they hope will in turn help convince the Biden administration to undo its predecessor’s policies.

#### ACC Seeks New Review Of TCE Data As EPA Weighs Reopening Evaluation

Chemical manufacturers say that if EPA grants environmentalists’ requests to reconsider the Trump administration’s evaluation of trichloroethylene (TCE), it should convene a panel of independent experts to review research on in utero health effects that critics say the agency improperly discarded, rather than simply reversing that decision.

#### CHPAC Proposal Seen As Common Ground For TSCA Prioritization Plans

Environmentalists are broadly backing new recommendations from EPA’s Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) for the agency to rework and strengthen its process of prioritizing chemicals for TSCA evaluation, signaling a possible consensus from stakeholders on how the agency should proceed.

#### Environmentalists Press Regan For Quick Action On PFAS Agenda

Environmentalists and scientists are urging EPA Administrator Michael Regan to quickly escalate the agency’s response to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including by regulating them as a unified class under TSCA and ordering toxicity tests on dozens of the chemicals, arguing that the issue is vital to his home state of North Carolina.

#### EPN Sees Support For TSCA ‘Reset’ Agenda After Freedhoff Meeting

Members of the Environmental Protection Network (EPN) of EPA alumni say a recent remote meeting with acting chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff and other top officials left them optimistic that the agency will adopt at least part of their proposed policy “reset,” such as re-opening and tightening the first 10 TSCA chemical evaluations.

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### **UCSF Study Finds Evidence of 55 Chemicals Never Before Reported in People - Found in Pregnant Women and Their Newborn Children**

Laura Kurtzman, Sierra Sun Times

<https://goldrushcam.com/sierrasuntimes/index.php/news/local-news/28686-ucsf-study-finds-evidence-of-55-chemicals-never-before-reported-in-people-found-in-pregnant-women-and-their-newborn-children>

Scientists at UC San Francisco have detected 109 chemicals in a study of pregnant women, including 55 chemicals never before reported in people and 42 “mystery chemicals,” whose sources and uses are pregnant 690735 640unknown.

The chemicals most likely come from consumer products or other industrial sources. They were found both in the blood of pregnant women, as well as their newborn children, suggesting they are traveling through the mother’s placenta.

The study was published March 17 in Environmental Science & Technology.

“These chemicals have probably been in people for quite some time, but our technology is now helping us to identify more of them,” said Tracey J. Woodruff, PhD, a professor of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences at UCSF.

A former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency scientist, Woodruff directs the Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment (PRHE) and the Environmental Research and Translation for Health (EaRTH) Center, both at UCSF.

“It is alarming that we keep seeing certain chemicals travel from pregnant women to their children, which means these chemicals can be with us for generations,” she said.

The scientific team used high-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) to identify human-made chemicals in people.

But, while these chemicals can be tentatively identified using chemical libraries, they need to be confirmed by comparing them to the pure chemicals produced by manufacturers that are known as “analytical standards.” And

manufacturers do not always make these available.

Recently, for example, chemical manufacturer Solvay stopped providing access to a chemical standard for one perfluorooctanoic acid (PFAS) compound that has emerged as a replacement for phased-out PFAS compounds. The researchers have been using this chemical standard to evaluate the presence and the toxicity of the replacement PFAS.

“These new technologies are promising in enabling us to identify more chemicals in people, but our study findings also make clear that chemical manufacturers need to provide analytical standards so that we can confirm the presence of chemicals and evaluate their toxicity,” said co-lead author Dimitri Panagopoulos Abrahamsson, PhD, a postdoctoral fellow with UCSF’s PRHE.

The 109 chemicals researchers found in the blood samples from pregnant women and their newborns are found in many different types of products. For example, 40 are used as plasticizers, 28 in cosmetics, 25 in consumer products, 29 as pharmaceuticals, 23 as pesticides, three as flame retardants, and seven are PFAS compounds, which are used in carpeting, upholstery and other applications. The researchers say it’s possible there are also other uses for all of these chemicals.

The researchers report that 55 of the 109 chemicals they tentatively identified appear not to have been previously reported in people:

1 is used as a pesticide (bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidini-4-y) decanedioate)

2 are PFASs (methyl perfluoroundecanoate, most likely used in the manufacturing of non-stick cookware and waterproof fabrics; 2-perfluorodecyl ethanoic acid)

10 are used as plasticizers (e.g. Sumilizer GA 80 – used in food packaging, paper plates, small appliances)

2 are used in cosmetics

4 are high production volume (HPV) chemicals

37 have little to no information about their sources or uses (e.g., 1-(1-Acetyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)-3-dodecylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione, used in manufacturing fragrances and paints—this chemical is so little known that there is currently no acronym—and (2R)-7-hydroxy-8-(2-hydroxyethyl)-5-methoxy-2,3-dihydrochromen-4-one (Acronym: LL-D-253alpha), for which there is limited to no information about its uses or sources

“It’s very concerning that we are unable to identify the uses or sources of so many of these chemicals,” Woodruff said.

“EPA must do a better job of requiring the chemical industry to...

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### **Elanco resists calls to pull Seresto pet collars from market, says they are safe**

John Russell, Indianapolis Business Journal

<https://www.ibj.com/articles/elanco-resists-calls-to-pull-seresto-pet-collars-from-market-says-they-are-safe>

Elanco Animal Health is standing firm behind one of its leading pet products, a flea and tick collar that has been linked to more than 1,000 pet deaths, even as an influential Congressman is asking for a recall.

Greenfield-based Elanco said Friday it “stands behind the safety data” of the pest-control collar, sold under the brand name Seresto. It said all data and scientific evaluation supports Seresto’s safety and effectiveness.

“Therefore, no market action, such as a recall, is warranted, nor has it been suggested by any regulatory agency,” Elanco said in its statement.

A report earlier this month by the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting and USA Today found that thousands of cats and dogs are being harmed by the pesticide chemicals released by the Seresto collar.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which regulates pesticides, has received reports of at least 1,698 pet deaths, the report said. Through June 2020, the agency has received more than 75,000 incident reports related to the collars, including nearly 1,000 involving human harm.

Between 2013 and 2018, the EPA received 907 adverse incidents involving humans, including rashes, hives, and neurological reactions, such as numbness and headaches. In one case, a 12-year-old boy who slept in a bed with a dog wearing a Seresto collar started having seizures and vomited. He had to be hospitalized. In another case, a 67-year-old woman who slept in a bed with a dog wearing a collar reported having heart arrhythmia and fatigue.

Seresto was developed by German conglomerate Bayer AG, which sold its animal health unit to Elanco last year for \$6.9 billion.

More than 25 million Seresto collars have been sold in the U.S. since the product was registered with the EPA in 2012, Elanco said.

Seresto is a leading consumer product for Elanco. In its 2019 annual report, before selling its animal health unit to Elanco, Bayer reported revenue of more than \$300 million on Seresto alone.

Amazon, where Seresto is the top-selling pet collar, also has received “numerous complaints” about the product from customers who detailed significant issues, the report said. Dozens of people have claimed the collar caused skin rashes to their pets, while others said it led to neurological issues.

Amazon has not removed the product from its online marketplace.

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, a Democrat from Illinois who is chair of the House Oversight and Reform’s Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, has urged Elanco to remove the collars from the market, at least temporarily.

“I think that it’s only appropriate in this case that the manufacturer do a voluntary recall,” he told CBS News. “We look at the situation, investigate and then proceed from there.”

Elanco said it is cooperating with the subcommittee’s request for information, but called the news report “misleading” and its claims “widely refuted by toxicologists and veterinarians.”

“There is no medical or scientific basis to initiate a recall of Seresto collars and we are disappointed this is causing confusion and unfounded fear for pet owners trying to protect their pets from fleas and ticks,” Dr. Tony Rumschlag, Elanco’s senior director for technical consultants, said in a written statement.

Since Seresto hit the U.S. market nine years ago, the incident rate report for all adverse events in the U.S. has been below 0.3%, the company said.

The investigative report was based on federal documents obtained through a public records request from the Center for Biological Diversity, a not-for-profit organization that acts as a watchdog on the EPA as part of its work to protect endangered species.

The center provided the documents to the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting, a not-for-profit news organization based in Champaign, Illinois.

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### **Private Prison Company Poisoned Immigrants at Adelanto for A Decade**

N/A, Earthjustice

<https://earthjustice.org/news/press/2021/private-prison-company-poisoned-immigrants-at-adelanto-for-a-decade>

ADELANTO, CA — After seven months of investigation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a final report and an official Notice of Warning to the GEO Group (GEO) for multiple violations in response to their misuse of the toxic pesticide HDQ Neutral inside the Adelanto Detention Facility (Adelanto). The EPA investigation found that GEO,

the private prison company that runs Adelanto and over 30 other ICE detention facilities across the U.S., ordered GEO staff and those in custody to administer HDQ Neutral without proper ventilation, multiple times a day. Ingredients found in HDQ Neutral have been linked to asthma, infertility, birth defects and other respiratory and reproductive harms. One of the active ingredients in HDQ Neutral can even damage human DNA.

EPA based its report on interviews with GEO staff and detained immigrants at Adelanto, which can cage up to 2,000 immigrants daily and located in the desert just north of San Bernardino, CA. EPA found GEO responsible for violating six different provisions of the pesticide label for HDQ Neutral, which was applied several times a day over a nine-year period. This amounts to an unquantifiable number, but potentially tens of thousands, of individual violations during that time. In September 2020, a California District Court ordered that GEO immediately discontinue the use of HDQ Neutral due to the potential threat of the pesticide.

Migrants who participated in the “volunteer” work program were given HDQ Neutral in 32-ounce spray bottles and mop buckets, often without safety labels or instructions attached, without being required to wear the necessary protective equipment when handling the industrial pesticide. Only one pair of goggles was provided for all the detained workers in each unit. GEO upheld two separate sets of requirements for personal protective equipment, depending on whether it was their staff or those in custody applying the toxic pesticide.

EPA also said GEO was not diluting HDQ Neutral properly and exposing detained migrants to a mixture that was twice as concentrated as the label permits. In response to the EPA inspector’s concerns about this practice, GEO said the label allows for a more concentrated mixture of HDQ Neutral for “animal premise disinfectant or animal virucidal uses.” When asked by the EPA about the reports of adverse health effects on detained individuals or policies when individuals fall ill, GEO declined to answer.

“This report confirms what those in detention have known for far too long -- that GEO doesn’t care about the health and safety of immigrants,” said the Shut Down Adelanto Coalition. “But more than that, they don’t even regard immigrants as human. There is no reform possible when we are starting the conversation with an argument about the basic humanity of a group of people. This is disgusting and heart-breaking.”

For years, the facility at Adelanto has faced intense pressure from local and national advocates over its inhumane detention practices, and particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Last month, President Biden signed an Executive Order eliminating private prisons. However, this order does not apply to immigration detention facilities, which are under the authority of the Department of Homeland Security.

GEO’s responses to this investigation are shocking and these ongoing failures have created conditions that make it impossible to keep those in custody safe. Conditions in migrant detention facilities, like Adelanto, are not safe, are inhumane, and cannot be allowed to continue operating. The United States government continues to show flagrant disregard for the health of those in custody, including forced sterilization, uncontrolled outbreaks of COVID-19, sexual abuse and attempting to build other facilities on highly toxic Superfund sites. Earthjustice and the Shut Down Adelanto Coalition are calling for the immediate release of everyone being held in migrant detention facilities...

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### **Petition Filed in D.C. Appellate Court Seeking Review of EPA’s Conditional Registration of Aldicarb for Use on Oranges and Grapefruit in Florida**

James V. Aidala, Carla N. Hutton, Bergeson & Campbell Blogs

<http://pesticideblog.lawbc.com/entry/petition-filed-in-d.c.-appellate-court-seeking-review-of-epas-conditional-r>

On March 3, 2021, the Farmworker Association of Florida, Environmental Working Group, and Center for Biological Diversity petitioned the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for review of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) order registering the use of the pesticide aldicarb on oranges and grapefruit in Florida as set forth in:

EPA’s January 12, 2021, “Registration Decision for the Uses on Oranges and Grapefruit in Florida, Aldicarb”;

Amendments to the aldicarb product labels for MEYMIK TECHNICAL (EPA Reg. No. 87895-2) and AGLOGIC 15GG (EPA Reg. No. 87895-4); and

Registration of a new product, AgLogic 15GG-OG (EPA Reg. No. 87895-7).

EPA published a Federal Register notice on December 7, 2020, announcing that it had received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing aldicarb, a currently registered active ingredient. 85 Fed. Reg. 78851. The proposed use was on oranges and grapefruit in Florida and Texas. EPA's January 12, 2021, Registration Decision states that during the application review, the registrant amended its request and the use was limited by amount of product that can be sold and distributed (i.e., 2,500,000 pounds product) for use during an application season (November 15 to April 30), limited to oranges and grapefruit in Florida, only, and will expire after the third application season (April 30, 2023). The Registration Decision states that EPA "is conditionally approving the uses on oranges and grapefruit to the products MEYMIK TECHNICAL (EPA Reg. No. 87895-2), AGLOGIC 15GG (EPA Reg. No. 87895-4) and AGLOGIC 15GG OG (EPA Reg. No. 87895-7)." According to the Registration Decision, "[t]hese conditional, time-limited registrations will allow for a narrow use of aldicarb on oranges and grapefruit in Florida to help in the control of certain insects, mites, and nematodes, including [Asian citrus psyllid (ACP)]." EPA notes that in conditionally approving these new uses for the existing products under Section 3(c)(7)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), it determined that there are insufficient data to register these uses unconditionally.

#### Commentary

EPA's justification for allowing these uses centers on the need for products to control, or at least slow down the spread of, citrus-greening disease (spread by the ACP-vectored bacterial disease Huanglongbing (HLB)). The registration rationale notes that growers have seen up to an 80 percent reduction in production value due to the disease. This registration appears to be a time-limited registration in order to have another pest control tool while further research continues to attempt to find a more permanent solution to controlling the disease. EPA's rationale describes past registrations of aldicarb that have provided extensive data and reviews of the required health and ecological assessments to meet the FIFRA standards. A time-limited registration also makes EPA's assessment "easier" insofar as there is no presumption of long-term chronic exposure to the pesticide beyond the time-limited period. The tolerances for aldicarb had continued to remain in place to allow for use on imported food after earlier reviews determined the tolerance levels met the relevant standards (including risks to children). These additional uses on domestic crops was determined not to change the analytical basis of the tolerance assessment (example: the amount of orange juice consumed does not change if a domestic or foreign supplier is the source).

At the same time, aldicarb has been a controversial pesticide for much of its history. As a carbamate insecticide, its mode of action is cholinesterase inhibition, which has raised issues about possible long-term neurological or other developmental effects from carbamate or organophosphate pesticides. And, as a potent insecticide, some would say there will likely be impacts on pollinators even if label directions are followed. Lastly...

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Thanks! My suggestions:

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Hope this helps! I have a PFAS meeting at the same time today so might not be able to join.

Best,  
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On Mar 23, 2021, at 9:43 AM, Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Marietta and Catherine, here are the questions pulled from RD, PRD, and HED, revise/delete/add as needed, thanks!

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Looks great. Thanks for considering all our comments.

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Hi everyone, here is a list of the external participants for the meeting this afternoon:

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Elanco will present information on the Seresto incidents

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On Mar 23, 2021, at 3:28 PM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

I think Seresto is hotter for us right now. Confirm with Kerry that he can cover PFAS. Our action items are with him.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Do you want me at PFAS mtg or Seresto? Eom

Best,  
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Message

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**CC:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Laws, Meredith [Laws.Meredith@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Talking points for Ed for call with Dr Solomon

Hi Marietta,

I am providing some talking points for you to send to Ed for when he chats with Dr. Solomon. I am patterning them off what BPPD sent through Billy to Ed.

I wasn't sure Ed needed talking points, however since BPPD sent them some, I figured I might as well also send some.

Thanks,  
Paul

**Talking Points - Ed Messina Call to FDA's Steve Solomon Re: Chemical Products for Domestic Animals**

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: Thanks

Not yet, although I think the answer is to have them tell people what Mary puts in her stakeholder response emails, report any potential incidents to your veterinarian and you can also report to NPIC.

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Thanks

Are you working on something with Sandra on this?

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**Subject:** FW: Thanks

Just FYI, had a last minute call with region 4 and FDACS about Seresto, they've started to get incident calls and wanted to know if we had any guidance and asked how they could assist. I told them what was in the press release (that people who think their pets have had an incident should tell their veterinarians and can also contact NPIC). They suggested having standardized guidance for the regions/states.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; O'Neill, Sandra <ONeill.Sandra@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bauman, Michael <bauman.michael@epa.gov>; Kelly Friend <Kelly.Friend@freshfromflorida.com>  
**Subject:** Thanks

Jennifer & Sandra,

Thanks for joining us for the call today. I know that as any additional guidance develops, you will engage and share with the regions/states as quickly as possible. Let us know if you have additional questions for FDACS or Region 4 on this issue.

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## **Michael Regan Takes Charge of the EPA**

Todd Roessler, JD Supra (Kilpatrick, Townsend, and Stockton LLP)

<https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/michael-regan-takes-charge-of-the-epa-5135458/>

With the bipartisan confirmation of Michael Regan to Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Biden administration gained an experienced and well-respected leader to move its ambitious environmental agenda forward. Regan’s long career in environmental regulation at the federal and state level as well as an eight-year stint as an environmental advocate with the Environmental Defense Fund are likely to shape both his priorities and his approach.

A former career EPA employee, Regan’s most recent position was as the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) where he oversaw the biggest coal ash cleanup in the United States after reaching settlement with Duke Energy and the cleanup of the contamination of the Cape Fear River with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) – so called “forever chemicals” that are highly toxic. In addition, Regan led the implementation of North Carolina’s clean energy policy initiatives that aim to move the state away from fossil fuels.

As the EPA Administrator, Regan has already made several clear statements about his vision for the agency. For example, in his first post-confirmation interview, Regan made clear that his first priority is to restore the scientific integrity and the utilization of data in making policy decisions. Other items on his priority list are protecting air and water quality, lowering emissions of greenhouse gases, and environmental justice that will see the government making substantial investments in communities suffering from decades of pollution. Regan stressed that he will use the agency’s wide-ranging authority to tackle climate change from multiple angles in an equitable way that helps all communities.

Because of his experience as the former head of a state agency, Regan is in a position to leverage his relationships with state environmental officials to promote the Biden environmental agenda through state and local action. Thus, it is notable that for his first public appearance as EPA Administrator, Regan gave the keynote address to the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), sending a signal of his strong commitment to cooperating with the states to protect the environment and public health. At the meeting, ECOS, the EPA, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) extended their formal partnership for collaborating on developing tools, reports, workshops, and other initiatives to combat environmental threats and health hazards.

Regan is known as a consensus builder, and it is likely that he will use an inclusive approach to decision-making. It remains to be seen, however, whether his willingness to reach across the political aisle will lead to the successful implementation of the Biden environmental agenda in view of how deeply divided Washington is.

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## **US toxics agency publishes profiles for HCBd, 1,1,2-trichloroethane**

N/A, Chemical Watch

<https://chemicalwatch.com/236220/us-toxics-agency-publishes-profiles-for-hcbd-112-trichloroethane>

ATSDR reviews come amid ongoing TSCA work on substances

The US Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has published final toxicological profiles for HCBd and 1,1,2-trichloroethane – two substances that are the subject of ongoing TSCA work.

ATSDR profiles characterise the toxicology and adverse health impacts posed by certain chemicals of concern, and can be used to inform their regulatory reviews.

Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd) – a byproduct of chlorinated hydrocarbon synthesis, among other uses – is one of five persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) substances that were subject to ‘expedited’ risk management action under TSCA.

The EPA finalised a TSCA section 6 rule under the previous administration to largely prohibit the manufacture, import and distribution of the substance and products containing it. Earlier this month, however, the agency opened a consultation on the five PBT rules to consider whether changes are needed to ensure they "sufficiently reduce exposure".

1,1,2-trichloroethane, meanwhile, is one of the next 20 substances undergoing a TSCA risk evaluation. It is primarily used as an intermediate in the production of vinylidene chloride, and also as a solvent.

The ATSDR, which sits under the Department of Health and Human Services, aims to protect communities from the effects of toxic substances by investigating emerging environmental health threats.

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## **Trump EPA's review of possible carcinogen draws lawsuit**

E.A. Crunden, E&E News

[https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2021/03/23/stories/1063728229?utm\\_campaign=edition&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=eenews%3Agreenwire](https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2021/03/23/stories/1063728229?utm_campaign=edition&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eenews%3Agreenwire)

A coalition of 14 states and two cities are suing EPA over a controversial risk evaluation for a common chemical solvent and likely carcinogen issued under the Trump administration.

The group — led by New York Attorney General Letitia James (D) — challenged EPA over its risk assessment for 1,4-dioxane in a legal action filed yesterday in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Their petition disputes EPA's findings that 1,4-dioxane, found in a range of consumer products as well as adhesives, "does not present

an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment" and asks the court to review the risk assessment.

The coalition presented the move as one in step with the Biden administration's current push to review a number of chemical actions taken under former President Trump. The 1,4-dioxane final risk evaluation was released on Dec. 31, and in a press release, the group deemed it to be among "one of numerous 'midnight' anti-environmental actions taken by the former administration in its waning days."

In addition to James, attorneys general for Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Washington state have signed on to the lawsuit, as have the attorney general of Washington, D.C., and corporation counsel for New York City.

Calling 1,4-dioxane "both poisonous and pervasive," James highlighted the chemical's disproportionate presence in Long Island drinking water. That area has the highest rates of public water contamination of 1,4-dioxane in the country (Greenwire, July 31, 2020).

"Long Islanders are particularly vulnerable in the state of New York. However, rather than fully and accurately assessing 1,4-dioxane's risks, the former administration ignored the science and the law in an effort to block necessary action to address this chemical's many, serious dangers," said James in a statement. "We are taking this action today to support the Biden Administration in correcting this fatally-flawed evaluation and to protect our communities."

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act, EPA is tasked with addressing a long list of risk evaluations for chemicals of concern. The first 10 chemical assessments were all completed under the Trump administration and have generated significant pushback from public health and environmental organizations that argue those evaluations largely served as a handout to industry interests.

The 1,4-dioxane risk evaluation has garnered notable legal action since its release. While the solvent is classified as a likely carcinogen associated with severe health impacts, EPA's assessment found 1,4-dioxane poses no harm to the public or to the environment (Greenwire, Jan. 4).

Critics have argued that the agency did not consider multiple common conditions of use or the impact of contamination on communities living near 1,4-dioxane release sources. The solvent is widely used in both commercial and industrial applications, and is present as a byproduct in the breakdown of other chemicals that appear in products like detergents and other household items.

In January, environmental groups sued over the evaluation, calling it "unscientific and unlawful" and pushing for EPA to have to redo the assessment (Greenwire, Jan. 27).

Under an executive order from President Biden emphasizing the need for relying on established science, EPA has been revisiting a number of Trump-era decisions. The agency has previously indicated that the TSCA risk evaluations are among the actions now under review.

An EPA spokesperson declined to comment on the new lawsuit, citing agency policy of not commenting on pending litigation.

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## **Attorney General James Takes Action to Correct "Fatally-Flawed" Toxic Chemical Risk Evaluation**

N/A, EIN Presswire

## Former Administration Dismissed Dangers of 1,4-Dioxane, Poisonous Chemical Detected in Long Island's Drinking Water Supply and Consumer Products

NEW YORK – New York Attorney General Letitia James, leading a coalition of 15 attorneys general and the City of New York, today took legal action to support the Biden Administration's remedy of numerous deficiencies in the risk evaluation for the widely-prevalent, highly-toxic chemical 1,4-dioxane. The risk evaluation — which was one of numerous “midnight” anti-environmental actions taken by the former administration in its waning days — minimizes or dismisses 1,4-dioxane's dangers to workers, residents of low-income communities, communities of color, and the general public. As such, the evaluation attempts to restrict the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from implementing regulatory measures to eliminate substantial health risks posed by 1,4-dioxane.

The coalition's action seeks to support the Biden Administration's anticipated efforts to correct the many deficiencies in the 1,4-dioxane risk evaluation. The procedures used for chemical risk evaluations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) were identified as potentially contrary to President Joseph Biden's Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis (Executive Order No. 13990), and thereby, subject to revision, rescission, or suspension.

“1,4-dioxane is both poisonous and pervasive — all too often contaminating the water we drink, the places we work, and products we use, and Long Islanders are particularly vulnerable in the state of New York,” said Attorney General James. “However, rather than fully and accurately assessing 1,4-dioxane's risks, the former administration ignored the science and the law in an effort to block necessary action to address this chemical's many, serious dangers. We are taking this action today to support the Biden Administration in correcting this fatally-flawed evaluation and to protect our communities.”

Exposure to 1,4-dioxane poses serious harms to human health, including nervous system effects; liver, kidney, and lung degeneration; and death. The EPA classifies 1,4-dioxane as “likely to be carcinogenic to humans.” 1,4-dioxane is widely used, among other things, as a solvent in a variety of commercial and industrial applications. The chemical is also present as a byproduct from the breakdown of other chemicals in a variety of consumer products, including detergents, household cleaners, and personal care products. 1,4-dioxane can be released into the air, water, and soil at places where it is produced or used. As an example of public exposure to this toxic chemical, the New York Public Interest Research Group has reported that at least 12 million New Yorkers drink water with some level of 1,4-dioxane contamination. In particular, 1,4-dioxane has been detected in Long Island's groundwater, which is the sole source of drinking water for almost 3 million state residents.

Because of its potential for substantial harm to public health and the environment, the EPA selected 1,4-dioxane as one of the initial 10 chemical substances subject to its initial risk evaluations, required under the TSCA amendments of 2016. That law requires the EPA to perform comprehensive evaluations of the risks associated with the “full range of exposures” people have to the chemical. The coalition argues that the EPA's 1,4-dioxane risk evaluation excludes many significant exposure pathways through which people are exposed to the toxic chemical — such as drinking contaminated water, breathing contaminated air, or exposure through contaminated soil. In fact, the EPA's risk evaluation under the former administration found no “unreasonable risk” to the general public from 1,4-dioxane's uses, even though the exposure to the general public examined by the agency was limited to recreational swimming and did not include all the other, more...

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**Renewed EU Push To Block Most PFAS Uses Could Shape EPA Approach**

<https://insideepa.com/tsca-news/renewed-eu-push-block-most-pfas-uses-could-shape-epa-approach>

Environmentalists are voicing hopes that the European Union's fresh commitment to phase out non-essential uses of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) will ease the path for EPA to enact similar limits, but also questioning whether the European policy on its own will force significant changes.

During its March 15 meeting, the European Council -- a body of European heads of state that sets overall policy goals for the union -- voted to direct EU regulators to pay "special attention" to PFAS and to "ensure that they are eliminated, unless their use is proven essential to society," ordering the union's executive agencies to set sweeping limits on the chemicals that U.S. environmentalists say should be a model for EPA.

Kyla Bennett, New England director of the whistleblower group Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, tells Inside TSCA, "The EU is doing everything right here, and I would hope that their strong and relatively swift actions on PFAS could serve as a role model for the U.S."

And Betsy Southerland, another former EPA official now with the Environmental Protection Network of agency alumni, also said that given newly confirmed EPA Administrator Michael Regan's expected interest in addressing PFAS as a high-profile threat in his home state of North Carolina, she is "certain he will be interested in the EU actions" on the chemicals.

EPA has so far opted to regulate PFAS as individual substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), meaning it must separately evaluate individual chemicals or groups of chemicals within the class for their toxicity and risk to human health before setting limits on their use. Bennett and other environmentalists say that process is too slow to meaningfully address the universe of PFAS, which number in the thousands.

"We need to follow the EU's lead, invoke the precautionary principle to say that all PFAS likely pose a danger to human health and the environment, regulate them as a class, and ban all non-essential uses," Bennett said. "But if you look at all the chemicals and pesticides banned in the EU that are perfectly legal here in the U.S., my fear is that this will have no impact on how the U.S. proceeds on PFAS."

And sources say that while whatever restrictions the EU executive, known as the European Commission (EC), places on PFAS could force domestic manufacturers to cut their uses of the chemicals regardless of EPA's policies, in order to comply with limits either on companies in their supply chain that operate in the union or on exports to its member states, those impacts are far from certain.

Bennett said any such changes would depend on multiple factors, including whether the EU will test imported goods for the presence of PFAS through methods like a total organic fluorine (TOF) test.

"Because honestly, I don't trust manufacturers to do it transparently and correctly," Bennett says. "If the EU requires a TOF test of all products entering the EU, it may force the companies here to actually do something to remove PFAS, but I am not holding my breath."

But Southerland is more optimistic, saying the EU's actions "will affect U.S. companies that sell their products in the EU."

And attorney Richard Engler, director of chemistry for the law firm Bergeson & Campbell, said he expects domestic industry to adjust their operations to the EU rules, but "how disruptive any proposed regulations are for U.S. manufacturers will depend on the details."

"In the end, the EC will make a decision and companies that supply customers in the EU will have to comply. . .

. Some products may be banned, eliminating the EU as an export market,” Engler said. “Others may have impurity restrictions, increasing the cost of manufacturing and demonstrating compliance with the impurity restrictions.”

## Broad Restrictions

Southerland argued that the Biden EPA could use TSCA to follow the European model relatively easily by invoking language in the law’s section 6(g), which allows...

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## **EJ Backers Seek New TSCA Test Mandates To Boost Equity In Protections**

David LaRoss, Inside TSCA

<https://insideepa.com/tsca-news/ej-backers-seek-new-tsca-test-mandates-boost-equity-protections>

Environmental justice (EJ) advocates are calling for EPA to step up its use of TSCA data-gathering and testing authority in order to bolster protections for vulnerable populations, but question whether the agency will have the resources to take the steps they see as needed unless Congress amends the law.

During a March 16 panel discussion hosted by the University of Michigan School of Public Health, Tracey Woodruff, a former senior scientist at EPA and now director of the University of California San Francisco’s Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment (PRHE), said, “We just don’t have the investment by the federal government” in testing chemicals’ toxicity. “[T]he problem is definitely bigger than the percent of money that’s being spent. . . . We have to get more resources to really accelerate what we know about these chemicals.”

And Justin Onwenu, an EJ organizer for Sierra Club, said EPA has not made the data it gathers under the reformed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) available to vulnerable communities like tribes in the same way it engages with states.

“Tribal and indigenous communities have in a lot of cases been left out. The tribal nations haven’t been given the same sort of rights that states have been given, to receive information from businesses on their chemicals so they can better protect the health of their residents,” he said.

Both speakers argued that EPA and other federal authorities like the National Institutes of Health should put more of their own resources toward determining the effects of toxic chemicals on human health.

Onwenu noted that while EPA’s completion of 10 evaluations of existing chemicals under the 2016 TSCA reforms has been seen as a significant achievement for the agency, there are still “thousands” of potentially toxic substances in existing use that the agency has not evaluated, and even the law’s aggressive deadlines set out a nearly four-year timeline for each subsequent block of 20 studies.

And Woodruff argued that chemical manufacturers and importers should also face heavier burdens to provide toxicity data on the substances they work with.

“One of the big weaknesses of TSCA is that there’s not a requirement for some baseline of data with respect to chemicals’ toxicity,” she said.

That mandate, Woodruff added, is a strength of the European Union’s chemical regulations but lacks a counterpart in EPA’s new chemicals program under even the reformed TSCA, and she doubted that even an

aggressive administration could use regulation to achieve the same ends.

“I think we’ll have to amend TSCA to make it really meet the goal . . . to have chemicals be really held accountable to be safe before they’re allowed to go to the marketplace,” she said.

Several environmental and research entities, including PRHE, have recently called for EPA to expand chemical testing under TSCA in order to aid efforts at identifying and tracing toxic chemicals found in the environment or in human subjects. For instance, PRHE on March 17 published a study of blood samples from mothers and their infants that found 109 unique chemicals including 55 “never before reported in people.”

And a coalition of environmental groups is pushing EPA to set a strict reporting mandate for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in particular, arguing that the class has serious known data gaps that industry could help close.

However, Onwenu argued that EPA should focus on generating its own toxicity data rather than relying on industry reports. “We’ve had a history of industry lying or suppressing the data, so I fully support the government doing the testing,” he said.

### PFAS Policies

Speakers on the panel, who also included makers of a documentary about PFAS contamination in Michigan titled “The Forever Chemicals,” focused on perfluorinated substances as a case study for gaps in EPA’s ability to assess and regulate toxic chemicals.

Woodruff said ongoing discoveries of new PFAS contamination show the...

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### **States Challenge EPA’s 1,4-Dioxane Evaluation To ‘Support’ Biden’s Review**

Maria Hegstad, Inside TSCA

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/states-challenge-epa-s-14-dioxane-evaluation-support-biden-s-review>

A coalition of 14 Democratic-led states and two cities are suing over the TSCA evaluation of 1,4-dioxane that the Trump EPA finalized shortly before leaving office, an action they say is intended to “support” an expected effort by the Biden administration to craft a “remedy of numerous deficiencies in the risk evaluation.”

In a March 22 statement announcing the suit, New York Attorney General Letitia James (D) says the coalition’s action is intended to “support the Biden Administration’s remedy of numerous deficiencies in the risk evaluation . . . [which] minimizes or dismisses 1,4-dioxane’s dangers to workers, residents of low-income communities, communities of color, and the general public.”

Along with James, the petition for review, filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, is signed by attorneys general for Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, the District of Columbia, and New York City.

“State and Municipal Petitioners seek a determination by this Court pursuant to section 19(c) of the Toxic Substances Control Act [TSCA], 15 U.S.C. § 2618(c), that the order is unlawful and therefore must be vacated,” the petition states.

The suit is the third to challenge EPA’s findings that certain uses of 1,4-dioxane do not present unreasonable

risk, following earlier petitions from two coalitions of environmental groups that also filed their cases in the 9th Circuit.

But the states' suit is particularly significant because the evaluation's findings' that certain consumer uses of 1,4-dioxane do not pose unreasonable risks preempted looming state restrictions on those uses in New York and California, while also eliminating any need for federal regulation.

"[T]he evaluation attempts to restrict the [EPA] from implementing regulatory measures to eliminate substantial health risks posed by 1,4-dioxane," James' announcement says.

EPA released the final evaluation on Dec. 31, just three weeks after closing comments on an 11th-hour supplement to the draft version that added findings of no unreasonable risk from the chemical's presence as a byproduct in consumer goods.

In addition to 1,4-dioxane's uses as a solvent, it also forms as a byproduct of the ethoxylation process used to make detergents and soaps less harsh, often remaining in those products and also as a water contaminant in some places.

EPA's finding that the chemical poses no unreasonable risk in that form was seen as a boon to downstream users and processors, who asked the agency to expand the evaluation to preempt the growing state efforts to ban or limit 1,4-dioxane in products.

James in her statement says EPA expanded the evaluation "in line with the urgings of industry trade groups which seek to block related state-level policies. Among other policies, these groups targeted New York state's enactment of limits on 1,4-dioxane as a byproduct in household cleansing products and ingredient disclosure mandates for cleaning products."

James' statement notes that 1,4-dioxane "has been detected in Long Island's groundwater, which is the sole source of drinking water for almost 3 million state residents."

## Biden Reviews

James' statement also argues that the Trump administration's "procedures used for chemical risk evaluations under [TSCA] were identified as potentially contrary" to President Joe Biden's executive orders on protecting public health and the environment and strengthening agencies' scientific integrity, "and thereby, subject to revision, rescission, or suspension."

EPA has already scrapped one toxicity assessment under those orders, and environmentalists are hoping to also overturn the TSCA evaluation of the solvent trichloroethylene (TCE) after acting chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff identified the study as a case of Trump-era "political interference" with career scientists' work.

The 1,4-dioxane evaluation was the ninth of the first batch...

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## **PBT Regulations Update - No Action Assurance for PIP (3:1) Articles and New Request for Comments**

Sarah Slack, Dorothy Watson, National Law Review

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/pbt-regulations-update-no-action-assurance-pip-3-1-articles-and-new-request-comments>

After a recent flurry of concerns over the potential for widespread supply-chain interruptions, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) issued a 180-day No Action Assurance (NAA) regarding the new prohibitions on processing and distribution of articles containing phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)). While the NAA does not apply to all the requirements of the new rule, it does provide some immediate protection from enforcement on certain products with PIP (3:1). EPA also opened a new 60-day comment period for PIP (3:1) and four other restricted chemicals so that it can determine what, if any, changes to the final rules may be appropriate.

Because of the broad use of PIP (3:1) in articles, this impacts a much broader range of manufacturing and distribution operations, including equipment, engines, vehicles, electronics parts and consumer products.

#### Background:

Under the Lautenberg amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA was required to promulgate regulations addressing certain chemicals substances that EPA classified as persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic substances (“PBTs”). In addition to PIP (3:1), EPA identified the following PBT substances for action in recent rulemaking: 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP); decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE); pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP); and hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD). EPA published proposed rules for all five PBTs on July 29, 2019 and the final rules were published on January 6, 2021. Many of the provisions of the new rules went into effect on March 8, 2021.

The regulations for the five PBTs set out prohibitions on the manufacture, processing, and/or distribution of the chemical substances, and also on products or articles containing the substances, subject to some exemptions. For PIP (3:1), the regulations also spell out recordkeeping requirements, notification obligations, and a prohibition on the release of PIP (3:1) to water.

While the regulations contain exemptions as noted above, the restrictions for PIP (3:1) pose some challenges, in particular regarding the prohibition on articles distributed in commerce. PIP (3:1) is used as a flame retardant, plasticizer and/or additive in a broad range of products. This includes products such as cables, wiring, plastic housing, and components used in electronics, vehicles, and manufacturing equipment. As each part or component can be several steps down the supply chain, the presence of PIP (3:1) may not be known, or immediately apparent to the regulated community, particularly for products and articles sourced from the international supply chain.

EPA, in acknowledging the impact the prohibition could cause, issued the NAA to enable certain uses to proceed while it conducts further review of the uses of PIP (3:1), and identifies whether extended compliance dates or additional exemptions to the restrictions are necessary.

Note that the NAA is specifically narrow to the use of PIP (3:1) in “articles” and provides that EPA will exercise its enforcement discretion not to enforce:

the prohibition on processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) for use in articles, and PIP (3:1) containing articles, and

the requirement for a statement of compliance in records pertaining to those articles.

All other requirements of the PIP (3:1) rule are not provided enforcement discretion and require full compliance. This includes the prohibition on releases to water, recordkeeping requirements, and notification obligations, all of which apply not only to articles with PIP (3:1), but also to the uses of PIP (3:1) otherwise allowed by the regulations. The NAA will remain in effect until the earlier of September 4, 2021 or until the date of a final action by EPA addressing the compliance obligations for PIP (3:1) in articles.

During the comment period, EPA is seeking comments specific to compliance issues associated with PIP (3:1) in articles, as well as input on any aspect of all five PBT rules. The...

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## **Pesticide scrutinized for affecting child brain development could be banned**

Nate Gotlieb, Minnesota House of Representatives

<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/SessionDaily/Story/15826>

A widely used pesticide could be banned in Minnesota, out of concern that exposure can stunt child brain development.

HF670, sponsored by Rep. Kelly Morrison (DFL-Deephaven), would ban all sales and application of chlorpyrifos, six years after a nationwide ban was proposed under former President Barack Obama. Former President Donald Trump's administration decided not to pursue the ban, concluding that further study of the pesticide's effects on brain development was needed.

On Monday, the bill was laid over for possible omnibus inclusion by the House Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee. Its companion, SF2017, is sponsored by Sen. D. Scott Dibble (DFL-Mpls) and awaits action by the Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy Committee.

"It's unconscionable that we as a country are ignoring clear science and putting the health and safety of our children at risk," said Rep. Todd Lippert (DFL-Northfield).

Chlorpyrifos is used on crops such as soybeans, on golf courses and in greenhouses.

It has been illegal to sell chlorpyrifos for most residential uses in the U.S. since 2001. Since then, studies have shown a clearer link between exposure and cognitive delays.

In 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency moved to ban the pesticide, but the agency reversed course under Trump. The agency is currently reviewing the pesticide and plans to release its findings by Oct. 1, 2022.

In written testimony, Megan Horton, an associate professor of environmental medicine and public health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, said even low-level chlorpyrifos exposure can negatively affect children.

"We have more than enough scientific evidence to ban chlorpyrifos, and have known enough for over 20 years," wrote Emily Marquez, a scientist with the Pesticide Action Network.

But farmers and industry groups say there are few pesticides that work as well as chlorpyrifos and that farmers are careful when applying it.

They also say any decision by lawmakers should wait until the federal review is finished.

"The decision to register a particular chemical for use is made after years of rigorous testing," wrote Christian Kiel, legislative liaison for the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association. "Allowing elected politicians to second guess those decisions based on the direction of the current political winds is irresponsible and could cause great uncertainty for our members."

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## Congressional subcommittee opens investigation into Seresto flea and tick collars

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<https://www.whio.com/news/local/congressional-subcommittee-opens-investigation-into-seresto-flea-tick-collars/HZUWXS24QNBVLLUT5LRTLIPXOQ/>

A congressional subcommittee is launching an investigation and calling for a temporary recall of the Seresto flea and tick collar.

The investigation comes after thousands of reports that the collars may have made pets and even people sick.

An owner of 4-month-old kittens, Oscar and Felix, shared how her pets were healthy until she put the Seresto collars on them. Karen Pisano said within two days Oscar's legs began twitching.

A veterinarian advised that she remove the collars immediately, but Oscar died that night.

"You think you're doing the best thing for you pets – to protect them. And to see this poor thing, to see him pass, he didn't deserve that," Pisano said.

Jerry Kurtz said his 135 pound dog, Baron, was healthy as a horse until he put a Seresto collar on him.

"Within 12 hours he had a massive, massive seizure, and he was foaming at the mouth. His eyes were rolled back," Kurtz said.

A veterinarian gave Baron anti-seizure medication, but the seizures continued, getting so bad that a year later Kurtz said he felt he had to put Baron to sleep.

"I loved that dog. Just wasn't right, just wasn't right," he said.

Seresto collars contain two pesticides to ward off ticks and fleas.

Retailer Elanco said the collars are safe. Government documents obtained by a non profit group show that since Seresto collars were introduced in 2012 more than 75,000 incidents have been reported to the EPA.

The incidents range from skin irritation to seizures, plus nearly 1,700 pet deaths.

Senior Scientist Nathan Donley said the biggest thing that stuck out to him was how high the numbers were.

Elanco disputes the claims and states that, "the incident report rate in the U.S. has been below 0.3 percent" and the majority "relate to non-serious effects" such as skin problems.

A company official said that a report is not an indication of cause and there is no established link between exposure to the active ingredients in Seresto and pet deaths.

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi wants the collars off the market at least temporarily

"I think it's only appropriate in this case that the manufacturer do a voluntary recall. The situation has to be investigated and that's why we're taking action as we are now," he said.

The company said it is cooperating with the subcommittee, but does not plan to issue a recall. The EPA said it is in conversation with Elanco about these products.

Many vets continue to recommend the collars.

The EPA which regulates pesticides has not concluded that the collars pose a danger.

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### **Prison company violated federal pesticide law in misuse of disinfectant inside immigration detention center**

Andrea Castillo, Los Angeles Times

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-03-22/prison-company-violated-federal-pesticide-law-in-misuse-of-disinfectant-inside-immigration-detention-center>

The private prison company that operates an immigration detention facility northeast of Los Angeles violated federal law by misusing a chemical disinfectant spray that caused detainees to experience nosebleeds, burning eyes, nausea and headaches, according to an Environmental Protection Agency report.

The EPA issued the report and a warning notice Monday to GEO Group, a Florida-based company that runs the nearly 2,000-bed Adelanto ICE Processing Facility and more than a dozen other detention centers on behalf of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The EPA's investigation found that staff and detainees were instructed to apply HDQ Neutral, a pesticide, inside the facility as often as every 30 minutes, without proper ventilation and at a dilution rate of 2 ounces per gallon of water — double the concentration allowed for disinfectant use.

ICE declined to comment. GEO Group spokesman Christopher Ferreira said HDQ Neutral was always used at the Adelanto facility in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. He said a different product is now being used there.

Raul Garcia, legislative director at the nonprofit Earthjustice, called the warning a good first step but said he wished that GEO Group would face harsher penalties for the alleged violations — the extent of which aren't clear.

"We don't know what the actual damage is to people detained at Adelanto," he said. "This is a huge justice problem. This chemical has been used at Adelanto for nearly a decade. We could be looking at hundreds of thousands of specific violations of law."

EPA representatives conducted a virtual inspection of the Adelanto facility in July in response to complaints. Detainees started voicing concerns about the chemical shortly after the COVID-19 pandemic began.

EPA representatives found that detainees were not required to wear gloves, masks or safety goggles while handling the disinfectant, though the product label requires use of goggles and chemical-resistant gloves. Staffers were required to wear gloves and masks but not goggles.

Warden James Janecka said staff were given nitrile gloves, masks and safety goggles while detainees were given surgical masks and gloves, and had access to goggles that were kept inside a closet.

Janecka said the disinfectant was applied about every hour in administrative areas and as often as every 30 minutes in housing units and living areas. He said HDQ Neutral had been used for nine years at the facility, but that the frequency of applications increased in response to the pandemic.

The product label says HDQ Neutral can cause irreversible eye damage and skin burns, and that it should only be used in well-ventilated areas.

“It is not clear how well detainees can avoid exposure to their respiratory system if they happen not to be wearing a facemask during nearby applications by staff or detainees,” EPA inspectors wrote. “It is not clear whether or not Adelanto has sufficient ventilation to handle such frequent spraying of HDQ Neutral.”

Janecka declined to say whether detainees reported adverse health effects after the application of the disinfectant. He said there had been no reports of adverse health effects from staff.

The warden said facility staff would skip spraying an area if a detainee was sitting nearby or on the floor below. But detainees reported to EPA officials seeing the spray fall onto their food, inhaling it, feeling it land on their skin and getting into their eyes. They reported frequently touching phones or tables still wet with the disinfectant. They described symptoms including sour taste, itchy throat, difficulty breathing, lung pain, itchy skin, red, irritated eyes and rashes.

Janecka said the spray bottles used by...

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### **EPA Issues Final Guidance for Waiving Acute Dermal Toxicity Testing**

Lara A. Hall, Heather F. Collins, Bergeson & Campbell Blogs

<http://pesticideblog.lawbc.com/entry/epa-issues-final-guidance-for-waiving-acute-dermal-toxicity-testing>

On March 17, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the issuance of the final guidance document entitled "Guidance for Waiving Acute Dermal Toxicity Tests for Pesticide Technical Chemicals & Supporting Retrospective Analysis" (EPA 705-G-2020-3722; Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0093) that expands the potential for data waivers for acute dermal studies to single technical active ingredients (AI) used to formulate end-use products. This new guidance builds upon the final guidance for waiving acute dermal toxicity tests for pesticide formulations published by EPA on November 9, 2016, and is an example of EPA's continued efforts to reduce animal testing and achieve its goal of eliminating all EPA requests for studies and EPA funding of studies on mammals by 2035. EPA states that this guidance is expected to reduce the number of test animals used annually by approximately 750, as well as save EPA, industry, and laboratory resources.

The new final guidance document also allows EPA to harmonize with the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Canada, which published guidance on acute dermal toxicity waivers for both end-use product formulations and technical chemicals in 2017.

In developing the new guidance, EPA states that the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) conducted a retrospective analysis of rat acute oral and acute dermal LD50 studies for 249 AIs across numerous chemical classes and toxicity categories in the EPA pesticide categorization scheme. The overall purpose of this analysis was to address the utility of the acute dermal toxicity study for single AIs in pesticide labeling, such as the signal word and precautionary statements. Fumigants and rodenticides were excluded from this retrospective analysis based on their physical state and/or anticipated exposures to them. EPA concluded that:

For 67 percent of the 249 technical chemicals, the results of both oral and dermal acute toxicity studies fall within the same Toxicity Category;

For 32 percent of the chemicals, the oral study falls within a lower (i.e., more protective) Toxicity Category; Thus, for 99 percent of the chemicals in the analysis, if the dermal study had not been available and labeling had been based only on the Toxicity Category for the oral acute toxicity study, the labeling requirements would have been equally or more protective;

For the two remaining chemicals (less than 1 percent), factors other than the dermal acute toxicity may influence labeling requirements; and

The acute dermal toxicity studies provide little to no added value in regulatory decision making.

EPA states that it believes the retrospective analysis fully supports the conclusion that waivers may be granted for acute dermal toxicity studies for pesticide technical chemicals, except for fumigants and rodenticides.

Waivers may be accepted for fumigants and rodenticides on a case-by-case basis with appropriate scientific rationale. EPA maintains the ability to request acute dermal toxicity data on a case-by-case basis, but states that it anticipates granting the waiver in most cases.

Additional information on EPA's efforts to reduce animal testing is available...

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### **EPA Calls for Nominations for 2021 Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards**

Lynn L. Bergeson, Carla N. Hutton, Bergeson & Campbell Blogs

<http://www.tscablog.com/entry/epa-calls-for-nominations-for-2021-safer-choice-partner-of-the-year-awards>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced on March 23, 2021, that it is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards. According to a Federal Register notice scheduled for publication on March 24, 2021, the awards will recognize the leadership contributions of Safer Choice partners and stakeholders who, over the past year, have shown achievement in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of products with safer chemicals that further outstanding or innovative source reduction. EPA "especially encourages" award applications that show how the applicant's work in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of those products promotes environmental justice, bolsters resilience to the impacts of climate change, results in cleaner air or water, or improves drinking water quality. All Safer Choice stakeholders and program participants in good standing are eligible for recognition. Interested parties should submit to EPA information about their accomplishments and contributions during 2020. Submissions are due May 31, 2021. EPA will recognize award winners at a ceremony in fall 2021.

Safer Choice is an EPA Pollution Prevention (P2) program, which includes practices that reduce, eliminate, or prevent pollution at its source, such as using safer ingredients in products. The Safer Choice program certifies products containing ingredients that have met its "specific and rigorous" human health and environmental toxicological criteria. EPA notes that the Safer Choice program allows companies to use its label "on certified products that contain safer ingredients and perform, as determined by expert evaluation." EPA states that the Safer Choice program certification "represents a high level of achievement in formulating products that are safer for people and the environment."

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### **Arkansas Plant Board Takes First Step to Roll Back Crop Damage Protections from Dicamba/Herbicide Drift**

N/A, Beyond Pesticides

<https://beyondpesticides.org/dailynewsblog/2021/03/arkansas-plant-board-takes-first-step-to-roll-back-crop-damage-protections-from-dicamba-herbicide-drift/>

Earlier this month, the Arkansas State Plant Board (ASPB) voted to loosen regulations curtailing use of the highly drift-prone herbicide dicamba. With an 8-7 vote, ASPB eliminated measures advanced in 2016 that protect growers from dicamba drifting off of genetically engineered (GE) soybean fields. Farmer, health, and environmental advocates are encouraging groups and individuals to submit testimony in opposition to the changes should the state's Governor continue the proposal to a 30-day comment period.

Dicamba has been the subject of intense debate and scrutiny over the last several years—most prominently in Southern and Midwestern states where extensive cotton and soybean monocultures are grown. Due to rampant weed resistance to glyphosate herbicides in GE crop fields, Bayer/Monsanto developed new seeds capable of growing into plants that can withstand repeated sprayings of both glyphosate and dicamba. The company released these new seeds in the mid-2010s without waiting for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to approve a corresponding herbicide formulation Bayer/Monsanto claimed would reduce drift problems. Farmers began using older, unapproved dicamba formulations, but ultimately even after receiving approval, new formulations proved too drift-prone and problematic to be used without incident.

In response, ASPB instituted changes that cut off dicamba spraying early in the season, required a one-mile buffer between dicamba-applied fields and specialty and organic crops, and a half-mile buffer for use around non-GE soybean and cotton. The vote to impose these restrictions came after 29,000 individuals, including Beyond Pesticides members and supporters, provided input in support.

Dicamba use has eroded friendly bonds in farming communities, with farmers suing farmers, and neighbors experiencing threats and intimidation, or worse. A court ruling last year invalidated EPA's registration of dicamba products used in GE cropping systems, but under Administrator Wheeler, the agency acted quickly to renew GE dicamba registrations. The reintroduced products included insufficient label changes that included requiring a buffering agent, increasing the buffer zone, restricting use after July 30, and committing to "simplify the label." Every one of those changes fall short. The buffering agent has very questionable efficacy in terms of reducing drift, the increased buffer zone is still insufficient, July 30 is roughly the end of the growing season (and thus the need to spray), and simplifying the label is neigh impossible given the intrinsic drift hazard the herbicide presents.

However, after the 8-7 vote, these are the only protections that farmers in Arkansas will have. According to local reports, a crop consultant named Tyler Hyrick petitioned the ASPB to institute these changes, citing EPA's new label and claiming that farmers needed to overcome a "learning curve" to use the product. Mr. Hydricks told ASPB that he believed dicamba has been unfairly targeted.

Some ASPB members pushed back on these assertions, noting the danger of allowing dicamba use during hot summer months. A 2019 study found that the volatility of dicamba increased as temperatures increased. It was also noted that dicamba has been the subject of concern specifically because of public complaints – 1,000 complaints during the growing season led to the 2017 decision, and reports indicate that they have remained steady at 200 per year.

The close vote earlier this month is only the first step in the administrative process required before a rule change comes into effect. The motion is now moved to Governor Asa Hutchinson's desk, who can decide to approve or disapprove the matter. If approved, the public will have 30 days to make the case against the reversal and argue for the best interest of the state's farmers and residents. If the board receives more than 12 comments, a public hearing will be required. And lastly, the state legislature will...

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This week, RD (Marietta, Catherine, Jenn, Jackie, and Jamey), along with PRD, HED, and OGC, briefed Ed Messina on the regulation of pet products at the EPA in general and on Seresto pet collar incidents specifically. The team had a subsequent meeting with Elanco to discuss their interpretation of the incident data. The information gathered during the briefing and meeting will be incorporated into a briefing next week for Michal Freedhoff on the same topic. Additional next steps include requesting more detailed information from the registrant on these pet incidents.

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BPPD will take the lead on the biotech one. I think we may need one for the PIPs rule and the biostimulants guidance as well?

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AD will take the lead on COVID-19 and formaldehyde (revising to include coordination between OPP/OPPT and ORD – IRIS). We should also add EtO to the list.

Anita

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PRD will take the lead on chlorpyrifos, AEZ, atrazine, and glyphosate fact sheets once we receive those from Darlene. I believe she had the compiled file of fact sheets which we can look at and see what needs to be updated. We agree M-44 should come off the list.

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

### **Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)**

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Per our discussion. I'll work with OPS in the morning to develop an OCSPP internal schedule. I'd appreciate your thoughts on the topics (table of contents) file with the list of fact sheets identified for OCSPP. We'll be able to work with OCFO to provide fact sheets on the topics that we think are most appropriate.

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And EFED has ESA and pollinators.

I've added Anna to this string as I assume she will take animal testing.

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We've got the PFAS and Pesticide Containers one. Darlene, this is new, so can we get an example format?

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RD will take the lead on dicamba, sulfoxaflo and seresto (new). I think invora can come off.

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BPPD will take the lead on the biotech one. I think we may need one for the PIPs rule and the biostimulants guidance as well?

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AD will take the lead on COVID-19 and formaldehyde (revising to include coordination between OPP/OPPT and ORD – IRIS). We should also add EtO to the list.

Anita

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PRD will take the lead on chlorpyrifos, AEZ, atrazine, and glyphosate fact sheets once we receive those from Darlene. I believe she had the compiled file of fact sheets which we can look at and see what needs to be updated. We agree M-44 should come off the list.

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

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FYI

Best,  
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**Subject:** Re: Updated summary table of NPIC Seresto Incidents

Hi Nick,

The summary table is helpful. Does the Incident Screening Team have a Sharepoint/Teams site? That would seem like a logical place to host it.

I am cc'ing Kimberly Smith who is the branch chief overseeing 6(a)(2) submissions.

Best,  
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On Mar 25, 2021, at 5:50 PM, Mastrota, Nicholas <Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov> wrote:

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Mastrota, Nicholas has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

<image00001.png> Seresto Incidents.docx

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Hi all,

Attached is an updated summary table of the Seresto pet incidents that we have received from NPIC.

I can continue to update this as new incidents come in. Do you want me to save this somewhere on the LAN or SharePoint so I do not need to keep sending out updates?

I hope you can do something about this soon because a lot of pets are dying. These adverse events may be rare, but with such wide use of this product, it still results in a lot of dead dogs and cats.

Nick

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**Subject:** RE: revised Seresto presentation for your review

Jenn,

Both Elissa and Tim have reviewed and they have no comments.

Thanks,  
Cathryn

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[Pet Products OD Presentation 3-19-21.pptx](#)

Hi DDs, above is a link to the revised Seresto presentation for Michal, revised based on Ed's comments. Substantial changes include additions of slides 11, 12, 21, 22, and 23, and the moving of the SSURO/NOIC slide to the end as a back pocket slide. The slides still have notes underneath them, I'll remove before sending to OSCPP to the attach to the meeting. Based on the guidance, we should be sending the presentation to OSCPP by COB tomorrow, so we can quickly make any revisions you have before you send to Ed for his approval (if that needs to be done). Thanks!

Best,  
Jenn

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Yes. I think Darlene has.

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There is an edsp one pager from the transition. We could start there?

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On Mar 26, 2021, at 1:24 PM, Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov> wrote:

Is there a draft already or are you starting from scratch? If there is a draft if you wouldn't mind checking for any updates.

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I can do animal testing. Do I also need to do EDSP?

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

### **Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)**

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Per our discussion. I'll work with OPS in the morning to develop an OCSP internal schedule. I'd appreciate your thoughts on the topics (table of contents) file with the list of fact sheets identified for OCSP. We'll be able to work with OCFO to provide fact sheets on the topics that we think are most appropriate.

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**Subject:** FW: Seresto Updates

Hi everyone, please see note below. I'm going to send out the meeting minutes for review right now, with a request to make comments by COB tomorrow (if it's not possible, it's not possible). Jennifer asks below if we have concerns sharing the minutes with the Subcommittee—do you have any concerns? Her thought was that we haven't gotten a chance to comment yet so they would just be draft and might not be appropriate.

Jennifer would also like a meeting later this week or early next week to discuss the additional information they could provide—Catherine/Dan, would you like me to schedule it next week since Marietta will be back then? And do we invite all the way up to the OPP IO? Thank you!

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**Subject:** Seresto Updates

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for confirmation of email receipt this morning. On the heels of that communication, please allow me to provide two additional updates.

The letter we received from the Congressional Subcommittee requested production of a number of documents related to Seresto. This request was provided on short notice and we are still compiling our initial response with intent of submission Wednesday. We will be transparent with you in these efforts and will provide to the EPA any documents submitted for Subcommittee review that the Agency does not already possess.

Of note, one of the Subcommittee's requests includes communications between the EPA and Bayer/Elanco regarding Seresto. This would potentially include our minutes from last Tuesday's meeting. Please let us know if you have any concerns about inclusion of the draft minutes in our submission.

We also wanted to let you know that we have reviewed the Seresto data based on the EPA's input and questions from last week's meeting. We have additional data/information we feel may be of assistance in the Agency's evaluation.

In light of the fact that we will be disclosing previously internal Bayer/Elanco documents, we are happy to schedule a call for later this week or early next to discuss these additional materials, as well as provide Elanco's initial feedback on the EPA's request for other potentially useful data.

Thank you,  
Jennifer

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Dear Jennifer,

Thank you again for the opportunity to visit with you and the EPA team last Tuesday. It was a robust discussion and we are grateful for the open communication.

Attached to this email, please find:

- A PDF of the PowerPoint slides presented during the meeting.
- An initial draft of meeting minutes. We request your review and comment for concurrence and finalization.
- Please note that both the slides and meeting minutes contain Confidential Business Information. Appropriate discretion in circulation is requested.

Elanco acknowledges that for this product, as currently provided, the only data required to be submitted to the EPA per 6a2 reporting obligations are aggregate counts, making appropriate evaluation difficult if not impossible. We further acknowledge that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and front office closure, EPA's first opportunity to review 6a2 information from the prior year was via the recent CDX submission (CDX\_2021\_002767). We are committed to providing the necessary data to aid in appropriate evaluation of these incidents and are working on compiling those data to further this discussion. We hope to have a listing to you early next week.

Respectfully,  
Jennifer

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Hi everyone,

Thanks for your input on the list below of OPP Budget Hearing Fact Sheets. This is the version that I plan to send to Rick by 5:00pm today. Please let me know if there are any other changes. Please note that the fact sheets are due to the OCSPP IO by COB Wednesday. However, to allow the OPP IO time for review, please send them no later than 3:00 on Wednesday.

**For your reference, please see attached:**

- Template for the FY22 Budget Fact Sheets
- Zip file with the FY21 Budget Hearing Fact Sheets
- Final OPA-approved, cross-agency fact sheets sent to the Transition Team for PFAS, COVID-19, chlorpyrifos, EDSP and animal testing

**OCSPP Fact Sheet Internal Timeline:**

- **Monday COB, 3/29** – As Rick mentioned yesterday, input from Offices on any +/- changes to the list of fact sheet topics are due to OPS. Minor updates are included in the attached Table of Contents v3 based on OPPT and OPS feedback received yesterday.
- **Wednesday by 3:00pm, 3/31**- fact sheets due to OPP IO (Ed, Arnold, Mike, ShaRon and Darlene)
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Fact Sheet Number	Topic	OPPT Recommendation
1	TSCA Existing Chemicals	OPPT suggests that we split into two papers: 1) Risk Evaluation and 2) RM.

2	TSCA New Chemicals	OPPT - Keep/update
3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update
4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD
6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Innova Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update
24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
26	Hemp	OPP
27	Sulfoxaflo	OPP/RD
28	<del>M-44 Sodium Cyanide</del>	<del>OPP</del>
29	Pollution Prevention Program	Keep/update
30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
33	COVID-19 Disinfectants	OPP/AD
NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD
NEW	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
NEW	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA’s Regulation of Pet Products	OPP/RD
NEW	EtO	OPP/RD

<b>NEW</b>	PIPs Rule	OPP/BPPD
<b>NEW</b>	Biostimulants Guidance	OPP/BPPD
<b>NEW</b>	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP/BEAD

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Good morning,

Following are a couple points of clarification for this fact sheet exercise and a brief budget update for the FY 2022 President's Budget.

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*For the fact sheet template resource table, OPS can take the lead in populating FY 2022 President's Budget data, where applicable, once it becomes available.*

**Multi-Office Fact Sheets:** to avoid confusion, we propose that the following Offices take the lead, in consultation with other contribution Offices:

- 1) OPP – PFAS and Pesticide Containers;
- 2) OPP – Biotech/PIP;

- 3) OPP - Animal Testing;
- 4) Scientific Integrity – delete, ORD to take lead.

**Budget Update:**

- FY 2022 President's Budget Blue Print is planned to be released in April.
- Associated Congressional Justification final guidance and preparation timeframe are not yet known, but it is anticipated to be transmitted to Congress by mid-May, after the Hearings take place.
- Fact Sheets will be used by OCIR and OCFO in preparing the Administrator for the Committee Appropriation Hearings scheduled for late April through early May, as shown below.
  - HAC – April 21, time TBD
  - SEPW – April 28, 10AM
  - HEC – April 29, time TBD
  - SAC – May 12, time TBD

Again, If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,

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Good afternoon,

In order for the Administrator to prepare for the approaching FY 2022 Congressional budget hearings, OCFO has asked for us to update OCSPP fact sheets. We've annotated responsible Offices in the attached Table of Contents. Please consider any areas of considerable public or Congressional interest that may warrant a new fact sheet to be developed. The attached zip file includes the most recent versions of fact sheets from last year.

In order to meet OCFO's very tight timeline, we're asking for you to provide your OD approved fact sheets by **COB Wednesday, March 31**. That will allow us time to clear through Michal and revise as necessary. As outlined in the Table of Contents, we'll propose to OCFO that some of these topics be deleted. Note that OCIR and/or our leadership have asked for new sheets on the following topics:

- 1) Scientific Integrity;
- 2) Recent Actions on PBT Rules;
- 3) Seresto Pet Collars;
- 4) PFAS and Pesticide Containers; and
- 5) Pollution Prevention.

We'll keep you apprised of any additional new topics that are requested. If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

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Thanks,

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Acting Staff Director, Budget Formulation and Control Staff  
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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2021 6:50:55 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]; Niman, Aaron [niman.aaron@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIRMED: meeting with Elanco on Seresto  
**Attachments:** Seresto Evaluation\_EPA Meeting 2021\_03\_23 FINAL.pdf

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Hi everyone, please see attached meeting minutes from Elanco, in addition to their presentation. Can you please provide comments on the minutes by COB tomorrow? If more time is needed, let me know, thank you!

Best,  
Jenn

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Saunders, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer; Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Echeverria, Marietta; Reaves, Elissa; Vogel, Dana; Aubee, Catherine; Miller, David; Britton, Cathryn; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Recore, Shanna; Shuler, Jamey  
**Cc:** Fletcher, Rachel  
**Subject:** CONFIRMED: meeting with Elanco on Seresto  
**When:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Elanco will present information on the Seresto incidents

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**Subject:** Re: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

Thanks, Jenn. Please delete the comment bubbles and resend as a clean attachment (standalone doc) so we can forward.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 31, 2021, at 8:52 AM, Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/31/2021 9:09:05 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: great job on seresto briefing!

Thank you Marietta!

Great team to work with 😊

Melanie

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:01 PM  
**To:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Niman, Aaron <niman.aaron@epa.gov>; Rossmeisl, Colleen <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** great job on seresto briefing!

You did a nice job clearly presenting the information, the state of the analysis and the data limitations, and proposed next steps!

Regards,  
Marietta

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Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director  
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Office of Pesticide Programs  
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**From:** Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 4:43:39 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

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Please find attached from Shanna Recore a brief one-page write up providing a response to the first question:

***“A description of IDS, including who reports incidents, how incidents are reported, how EPA investigates or follows up on incidents, and any obligation for registrants to investigate or resolve incidents.”***

You may want to take appropriate pieces of this to fit into what you are drafting. If all you need is a description of IDS and it is limited to only one paragraph, then use just the first paragraph here or keep what you have in your linked draft below.

David.

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:53 PM  
**To:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

Request 1:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.

Assignment: OPP lead  
Status: Awaiting OPP input

Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

Status: Awaiting list from OPP

Request 3:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) to address IDS policies and procedures

Assignment: First draft language from OGC (Erin Koch) and review for potential additional text from OCSPP/OPP (reference or text can be used from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/incident-reporting-pesticide-manufacturers-registrants>, as suggested by Aaron Niman).

Status: Forrest Pittman (OGC) provided draft language with placeholders for OPP—need input from OPP

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Thanks again,  
Kristien

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**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:23 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

I am thinking we should have another check-in meeting this week to make sure progress is being made - any issue bubbling up – and timing on when it needs to be completed/submitted.

Kristien – can you set it up again?

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**Subject:** Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**Subject:** Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting to discuss EPA's response to Subcommittee Chair Krishnamoorthi's March 16 request related to EPA's registration of the Seresto pet collar.

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**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Good point, Jan.

Best,  
Catherine

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I just has a chance to look at this Seresto budget fact sheet and noticed the following in it:

- **There is an effort underway to change the regulatory jurisdiction of all pet products to FDA.** FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine regulates most veterinary products in the U.S., and unlike EPA, has extensive pre-market review and post-market surveillance programs under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

RD/Ed/Mike - Just checking that folks want to include this information. It's not clear to me that we want to convey this information in this venue if we haven't communicated this previously.

No need to respond to me....Just want to call it to folks attention.

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**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Hi Darlene,

Seresto fact sheet is attached.

Best,

Catherine

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**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:44 PM

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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Hi everyone,

Thanks for your input on the list below of OPP Budget Hearing Fact Sheets. This is the version that I plan to send to Rick by 5:00pm today. Please let me know if there are any other changes. Please note that the fact sheets are due to the OCSPP IO by COB Wednesday. However, to allow the OPP IO time for review, please send them no later than 3:00 on Wednesday.

**For your reference, please see attached:**

- Template for the FY22 Budget Fact Sheets
- Zip file with the FY21 Budget Hearing Fact Sheets
- Final OPA-approved, cross-agency fact sheets sent to the Transition Team for PFAS, COVID-19, chlorpyrifos, EDSP and animal testing

**OCSPP Fact Sheet Internal Timeline:**

- **Monday COB, 3/29** – As Rick mentioned yesterday, input from Offices on any +/- changes to the list of fact sheet topics are due to OPS. Minor updates are included in the attached Table of Contents v3 based on OPPT and OPS feedback received yesterday.
- **Wednesday by 3:00pm, 3/31** - fact sheets due to OPP IO (Ed, Arnold, Mike, ShaRon and Darlene)
- **Wednesday COB, 3/31** – Office Director approved fact sheets due to OPS;
- Thursday, 4/1 – on a rolling basis, OPS begins clearance through Rick;
- Friday, 4/2 – on a rolling basis, OPS begins clearance through Michal;
- Monday, 4/5 – OPS to provide OCSPP final fact sheets to OCFO.

Fact Sheet Number	Topic	OPPT Recommendation
1	TSCA Existing Chemicals	OPPT suggests that we split into two papers: 1) Risk Evaluation and 2) RM.
2	TSCA New Chemicals	OPPT - Keep/update
3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update

4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD
6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Invoxa Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update
24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
26	Hemp	OPP
27	Sulfoxaflor	OPP/RD
28	<del>M-44 Sodium Cyanide</del>	<del>OPP</del>
29	Pollution Prevention Program	Keep/update
30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
33	COVID-19 Disinfectants	OPP/AD
NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD
NEW	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
NEW	Seresto Pet Collar incidents and EPA’s Regulation of Pet Products	OPP/RD
NEW	EtO	OPP/RD
NEW	PIPs Rule	OPP/BPPD
NEW	Biostimulants Guidance	OPP/BPPD
NEW	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP/BEAD

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**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 9:48 AM

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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Good morning,

Following are a couple points of clarification for this fact sheet exercise and a brief budget update for the FY 2022 President's Budget.

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*For the fact sheet template resource table, OPS can take the lead in populating FY 2022 President's Budget data, where applicable, once it becomes available.*

**Multi-Office Fact Sheets:** to avoid confusion, we propose that the following Offices take the lead, in consultation with other contribution Offices:

- 1) OPP – PFAS and Pesticide Containers;
- 2) OPP – Biotech/PIP;
- 3) OPP - Animal Testing;
- 4) Scientific Integrity – delete, ORD to take lead.

**Budget Update:**

- FY 2022 President's Budget Blue Print is planned to be released in April.
- Associated Congressional Justification final guidance and preparation timeframe are not yet known, but it is anticipated to be transmitted to Congress by mid-May, after the Hearings take place.
- Fact Sheets will be used by OCIR and OCFO in preparing the Administrator for the Committee Appropriation Hearings scheduled for late April through early May, as shown below.
  - HAC – April 21, time TBD
  - SEPW – April 28, 10AM
  - HEC – April 29, time TBD
  - SAC – May 12, time TBD

Again, If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,  
Dan  
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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Good afternoon,

In order for the Administrator to prepare for the approaching FY 2022 Congressional budget hearings, OCFO has asked for us to update OCSPP fact sheets. We've annotated responsible Offices in the attached Table of Contents. Please consider any areas of considerable public or Congressional interest that may warrant a new fact sheet to be developed. The attached zip file includes the most recent versions of fact sheets from last year.

In order to meet OCFO's very tight timeline, we're asking for you to provide your OD approved fact sheets by **COB Wednesday, March 31**. That will allow us time to clear through Michal and revise as necessary. As outlined in the Table of Contents, we'll propose to OCFO that some of these topics be deleted. Note that OCIR and/or our leadership have asked for new sheets on the following topics:

- 1) Scientific Integrity;
- 2) Recent Actions on PBT Rules;
- 3) Seresto Pet Collars;
- 4) PFAS and Pesticide Containers; and
- 5) Pollution Prevention.

We'll keep you apprised of any additional new topics that are requested. If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,  
Dan  
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**Subject:** FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

Good Afternoon,

OCFO has coordinated closely with OCIR in the formulation of the attached memorandum which provides direction to regions and program offices on developing hearing fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for the upcoming Congressional hearings on the FY 2022 President's Budget. To facilitate the preparation of the fact sheets, the memorandum includes two attachments, the Fact Sheet Template and a List of Fact Sheet Titles.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or require additional information, please contact Wyatt Boyd at [Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov](mailto:Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov), your Office of Budget media analyst, or Christina Moody at [Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov).

Thanks,

Natasha Gonzalez, CGFM  
Acting Staff Director, Budget Formulation and Control Staff  
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Message

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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Kristien, do you want us to email you the incident data summaries, or do you have a Teams/Sharepoint folder where we should save them?

Best,  
Catherine  
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OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

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Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

Request 1:  
Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.  
Assignment: OPP lead

Status: Awaiting OPP input

Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

Status: Awaiting list from OPP

Request 3:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) to address IDS policies and procedures

Assignment: First draft language from OGC (Erin Koch) and review for potential additional text from OCSPP/OPP (reference or text can be used from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/incident-reporting-pesticide-manufacturers-registrants>, as suggested by Aaron Niman).

Status: Forrest Pittman (OGC) provided draft language with placeholders for OPP—need input from OPP

Link to shared file: [2021-03-24 EPA-Krishnamoorthi \(Seresto Pet Collar\) DRAFT RESPONSE.docx](#)

Thanks again,  
Kristien

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I am thinking we should have another check-in meeting this week to make sure progress is being made - any issue bubbling up – and timing on when it needs to be completed/submitted.

Kristien – can you set it up again?

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Meeting to discuss EPA's response to Subcommittee Chair Krishnamoorthi's March 16 request related to EPA's registration of the Seresto pet collar.

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**Attachments:** OCSPP-12 - Dicamba\_3-30-2021 Budget One-Pager\_revised docx.docx

Hi Darlene,

On behalf of the RD team, dicamba fact sheet is attached. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Best,  
Catherine

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Got it. Thanks Catherine.

*Darlene Dinkins*  
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Best,  
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Hi everyone,

Thanks for your input on the list below of OPP Budget Hearing Fact Sheets. This is the version that I plan to send to Rick by 5:00pm today. Please let me know if there are any other changes. Please note that the fact sheets are due to the OCSPP IO by COB Wednesday. However, to allow the OPP IO time for review, please send them no later than 3:00 on Wednesday.

**For your reference, please see attached:**

- Template for the FY22 Budget Fact Sheets
- Zip file with the FY21 Budget Hearing Fact Sheets
- Final OPA-approved, cross-agency fact sheets sent to the Transition Team for PFAS, COVID-19, chlorpyrifos, EDSP and animal testing

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Fact Sheet Number	Topic	OPPT Recommendation
1	TSCA Existing Chemicals	OPPT suggests that we split into two papers: 1) Risk Evaluation and 2) RM.
2	TSCA New Chemicals	OPPT - Keep/update
3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update
4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD

6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Invera Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update
24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
26	Hemp	OPP
27	Sulfoxaflor	OPP/RD
28	<del>M-44 Sodium Cyanide</del>	<del>OPP</del>
29	Pollution Prevention Program	Keep/update
30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
33	COVID-19 Disinfectants	OPP/AD
NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD
NEW	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
NEW	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA’s Regulation of Pet Products	OPP/RD
NEW	EtO	OPP/RD
NEW	PIPs Rule	OPP/BPPD
NEW	Biostimulants Guidance	OPP/BPPD
NEW	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP/BEAD

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Yep – good catch. I edited it. thanks

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I just has a chance to look at this Seresto budget fact sheet and noticed the following in it:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

No need to respond to me....Just want to call it to folks attention.

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Hi Darlene,

Seresto fact sheet is attached.

Best,  
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**For your reference, please see attached:**

- Template for the FY22 Budget Fact Sheets
- Zip file with the FY21 Budget Hearing Fact Sheets
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2	TSCA New Chemicals	OPPT - Keep/update
3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update
4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD
6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Innova Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update
24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
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27	Sulfoxaflor	OPP/RD
28	<del>M-44 Sodium Cyanide</del>	<del>OPP</del>
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30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
33	COVID-19 Disinfectants	OPP/AD
NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD

<b>NEW</b>	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
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Thanks,

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Wonderful! Thanks Catherine!

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Hi Darlene,

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Best,  
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3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update
4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD
6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Invera Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update
24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
26	Hemp	OPP
27	Sulfoxaflor	OPP/RD
28	<del>M-44 Sodium Cyanide</del>	<del>OPP</del>
29	Pollution Prevention Program	Keep/update
30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
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NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD

<b>NEW</b>	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
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- 1) OPP – PFAS and Pesticide Containers;
- 2) OPP – Biotech/PIP;
- 3) OPP - Animal Testing;
- 4) Scientific Integrity – delete, ORD to take lead.

**Budget Update:**

- FY 2022 President’s Budget Blue Print is planned to be released in April.
- Associated Congressional Justification final guidance and preparation timeframe are not yet known, but it is anticipated to be transmitted to Congress by mid-May, after the Hearings take place.
- Fact Sheets will be used by OCIR and OCFO in preparing the Administrator for the Committee Appropriation Hearings scheduled for late April through early May, as shown below.
  - HAC – April 21, time TBD
  - SEPW – April 28, 10AM
  - HEC – April 29, time TBD
  - SAC – May 12, time TBD

Again, If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,

Dan

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- 1) Scientific Integrity;
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**Subject:** Re: great job on seresto briefing!

Interesting - I wasn't familiar with this part of the history.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
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On Apr 1, 2021, at 8:42 AM, Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov> wrote:

It was interesting to me that Michal mentioned yesterday during our meeting NHTSA and their responsibilities for incident (accident) investigation as it relates to vehicle safety.

Some of you may recall from several years ago that it was NHTSA's failures with respect to this aspect of their charge that started us in 2015 on our re-look at spot-on products. Specifically, it was appearance of the 2015 NYT article (link here <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/20/business/federal-auditor-finds-broad-failures-at-nhtsa.html> and attached) and the blistering DOT OIG report that caused us to look in the mirror a bit.

You can learn a lot from another agency's failures.

David

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**Subject:** RE: great job on seresto briefing!

Thank you Marietta!

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**Subject:** great job on seresto briefing!

You did a nice job clearly presenting the information, the state of the analysis and the data limitations,  
and proposed next steps!

Regards,  
Marietta

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Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director  
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<NYT. Federal Auditor Finds Broad Failures at NHTSA.pdf>  
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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

So odd, we even opened the header and didn't see anything! Glad you caught it.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

Thanks, that fixed it. Maybe the header was hidden.

Done OCSPP-NEW- Seresto.docx



Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

**FY 2022 CONGRESSIONAL HEARING FACT SHEET  
SERESTO PET COLLAR INCIDENTS AND EPA's  
REGULATION OF PET PRODUCTS**

**BACKGROUND:**

- Seresto is a dog and cat collar designed to kill fleas, ticks and lice and contains flumethrin and imidacloprid.
- It was first registered in 2012 with the company Bayer. It is now owned by Elanco.
- The collar is also used on Arizona tribal lands and has successfully reduced the number of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever infections in local tribal communities.
- Since it was registered in 2012, there have been over 86,000 incidents reported on the collar.
- Seresto is registered in the EU but PMRA declined to register the collar during their review.
- Recently there have been numerous press inquiries on the Seresto pet incidents, in addition to congressional inquiries from the Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy and Senator Bernard Sanders.

**KEY POINTS:**

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- The incidents range in severity from small rashes to pet death. Incidents are rated for plausibility from unlikely that the collar caused the incident to probable.

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Many of the reports are anecdotal, with no indication of whether the user followed label use instructions or used a product appropriate for the pet type and size.

- OPP staff are working across the federal agency community to ensure the best analyses of these products are possible. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 31, 2021, at 10:33 AM, Saunders, Jennifer <[Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry for the confusion, Jackie and I can't see anything that says sulfoxaflo. I deleted all headers so hopefully that'll take care of it, not sure why we're not seeing it!

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer  
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**Subject:** RE: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

Jackie, can you take a look? It's not showing up for me, thanks!

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

Hi Jenn - heading still says sulfoxaflo.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
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On Mar 31, 2021, at 10:13 AM, Saunders, Jennifer <[Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov)> wrote:

Attached as requested.

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**Subject:** Re: Seresto one pager for the budget hearings

Thanks, Jenn. Please delete the comment bubbles and resend as a clean attachment (standalone doc) so we can forward.

Best,  
Catherine  
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On Mar 31, 2021, at 8:52 AM, Saunders, Jennifer  
<[Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov)> wrote:

Saunders, Jennifer has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

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Hi Dan and Catherine, please see the attached one pager for your review, to be sent to the OPP IO when you're done reviewing. I added two comment bubbles as side bars to you that should be deleted before forwarding up. I kept it in OneDrive for the time being. Please let us know if you need anything else, thanks!

Jennifer Urbanski Saunders, Ph.D., Chief  
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**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Thanks everyone for the quick turnaround on the draft FY22 budget hearing fact sheets. We submitted them all to OPS's budget team and they are preparing them for OCSPP IO clearance. We'll let you know if there are any questions or comments.

Best,

*Darlene Dinkins*

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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Hi everyone,

Thanks for your input on the list below of OPP Budget Hearing Fact Sheets. This is the version that I plan to send to Rick by 5:00pm today. Please let me know if there are any other changes. Please note that the fact sheets are due to the OCSPP IO by COB Wednesday. However, to allow the OPP IO time for review, please send them no later than 3:00 on Wednesday.

**For your reference, please see attached:**

- Template for the FY22 Budget Fact Sheets

- Zip file with the FY21 Budget Hearing Fact Sheets
- Final OPA-approved, cross-agency fact sheets sent to the Transition Team for PFAS, COVID-19, chlorpyrifos, EDSP and animal testing

#### OCSPP Fact Sheet Internal Timeline:

- **Monday COB, 3/29** – As Rick mentioned yesterday, input from Offices on any +/- changes to the list of fact sheet topics are due to OPS. Minor updates are included in the attached Table of Contents v3 based on OPPT and OPS feedback received yesterday.
- **Wednesday by 3:00pm, 3/31**- fact sheets due to OPP IO (Ed, Arnold, Mike, ShaRon and Darlene)
- **Wednesday COB, 3/31** – Office Director approved fact sheets due to OPS;
- Thursday, 4/1 – on a rolling basis, OPS begins clearance through Rick;
- Friday, 4/2 – on a rolling basis, OPS begins clearance through Michal;
- Monday, 4/5 – OPS to provide OCSPP final fact sheets to OCFO.

Fact Sheet Number	Topic	OPPT Recommendation
1	TSCA Existing Chemicals	OPPT suggests that we split into two papers: 1) Risk Evaluation and 2) RM.
2	TSCA New Chemicals	OPPT - Keep/update
3	PFAS TRI and TSCA	OPPT - Keep/update
4	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP lead – but OPPT should review
5	AEZ	OPP/PRD
6	Asbestos	Keep/update
7	Glyphosate	OPP/PRD
8	OCSPP RTP Presence	OPS
9	Biotech/PIP	OPP/BPPD lead – but OPPT should review for the few lines on TSCA
10	NAS Systematic Review Contract	Keep/update (and rename to Systematic Review)
11	Chlorpyrifos	OPP/PRD
12	Dicamba	OPP/RD
13	Eliminated Program: EDSP	OPP/Anna L.
14	Atrazine	OPP/PRD
15	<del>Invoxa Herbicide Review</del>	<del>OPP</del>
16	FIFRA & ESA	OPP/EFED
17	Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment	Keep/update. OPPT can lead this, but OPP/AD should also review/contribute.
18	GAO Audit on Chemicals	Keep/update
19	Lead	Keep/update
20	PCBs	Keep/update
21	Reduction of the Lead-Based Paint Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
22	Reduction of the TRI/Right to Know Program	Delete, per OPS suggestion.
23	TSCA Methylene Chloride	Keep/update

24	TSCA Section VI Rules (TCE, MC, NMP)	Delete and fold into “existing chemicals RM” fact sheet suggested above.
25	Animal Testing	OPP/Anna L. lead – OPPT should review
26	Hemp	OPP
27	Sulfoxaflor	OPP/RD
28	M-44-Sodium Cyanide	OPP
29	Pollution Prevention Program	Keep/update
30	Oxitec	OPP/BPPD
31	Pollinators	OPP/EFED
32	TCE Risk Evaluation	Delete. Rather than doing a separate fact sheet on TCE, we should fold this into the Scientific Integrity fact sheet being developed (below).
33	COVID-19 Disinfectants	OPP/AD
NEW	PBTs	OPS suggestion. Agreed.
NEW	Scientific Integrity	ORD
NEW	Data Gathering	(Tentative) OPPT suggestion – we’re still scoping this out.
NEW	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA’s Regulation of Pet Products	OPP/RD
NEW	EtO	OPP/RD
NEW	PIPs Rule	OPP/BPPD
NEW	Biostimulants Guidance	OPP/BPPD
NEW	PFAS and Pesticide Containers	OPP/BEAD

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Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Burns, Mike <Burns.Mike@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Good morning,

Following are a couple points of clarification for this fact sheet exercise and a brief budget update for the FY 2022 President's Budget.

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*For the fact sheet template resource table, OPS can take the lead in populating FY 2022 President's Budget data, where applicable, once it becomes available.*

**Multi-Office Fact Sheets:** to avoid confusion, we propose that the following Offices take the lead, in consultation with other contribution Offices:

- 1) OPP – PFAS and Pesticide Containers;
- 2) OPP – Biotech/PIP;
- 3) OPP - Animal Testing;
- 4) Scientific Integrity – delete, ORD to take lead.

**Budget Update:**

- FY 2022 President's Budget Blue Print is planned to be released in April.
- Associated Congressional Justification final guidance and preparation timeframe are not yet known, but it is anticipated to be transmitted to Congress by mid-May, after the Hearings take place.
- Fact Sheets will be used by OCIR and OCFO in preparing the Administrator for the Committee Appropriation Hearings scheduled for late April through early May, as shown below.
  - HAC – April 21, time TBD
  - SEPW – April 28, 10AM
  - HEC – April 29, time TBD
  - SAC – May 12, time TBD

Again, If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,

Dan

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**From:** Kochis, Daniel

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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

Good afternoon,

In order for the Administrator to prepare for the approaching FY 2022 Congressional budget hearings, OCFO has asked for us to update OCSPP fact sheets. We've annotated responsible Offices in the attached Table of Contents. Please consider any areas of considerable public or Congressional interest that may warrant a new fact sheet to be developed. The attached zip file includes the most recent versions of fact sheets from last year.

In order to meet OCFO's very tight timeline, we're asking for you to provide your OD approved fact sheets by **COB Wednesday, March 31**. That will allow us time to clear through Michal and revise as necessary. As outlined in the Table of Contents, we'll propose to OCFO that some of these topics be deleted. Note that OCIR and/or our leadership have asked for new sheets on the following topics:

- 1) Scientific Integrity;
- 2) Recent Actions on PBT Rules;
- 3) Seresto Pet Collars;
- 4) PFAS and Pesticide Containers; and
- 5) Pollution Prevention.

We'll keep you apprised of any additional new topics that are requested. If you have any questions, please let Brian, Khanh or me know.

Thanks,  
Dan  
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**Subject:** FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

Good Afternoon,

OCFO has coordinated closely with OCIR in the formulation of the attached memorandum which provides direction to regions and program offices on developing hearing fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for the upcoming Congressional hearings on the FY 2022 President's Budget. To facilitate the preparation of the fact sheets, the memorandum includes two attachments, the Fact Sheet Template and a List of Fact Sheet Titles.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or require additional information, please contact Wyatt Boyd at [Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov](mailto:Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov), your Office of Budget media analyst, or Christina Moody at [Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov).

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Added Raderrio Wilkins, ISB Team Leader, to this email for his awareness.

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Hi again, Kimberly—I just sent you a link to a shared folder. That should be the easiest way to share, if you can copy/paste your files into it.

Regarding the Front Line gap, I'm wondering if we should separate out a "cover note" for the IDS information that notes that we're aware of the Front Line gap, working to address it, and can provide an update later upon request. That seems to me to be transparent and move us along—and allow the Committee to move along if that doesn't interest them.

I noticed that there are still a few folks in the shared draft response. If everyone could complete their drafting by COB today, I'll pull the file and clean it up and send it to Ed, Michael, Darlene, Dian, and Jonah to get moving through the review process. I am going to be out of the office most of this afternoon but will check back in tonight.

Thanks again for everyone's work on this.—Kristien

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I have them on our share G drive; do you have access to the g:/drive or h:/drive already. If not, EISD would have to give access to those drives and then you could access the folder. That could take longer than today and I am off tomorrow. Also, I wanted you to be aware that we are working on getting all of the information for the product Front Line entered into the IDS database. We noticed a gap in submission from the registrant and as a result, we reached out to the registrant for the missing information. The information was provided and in-processed earlier this week; however, we have not had the opportunity to enter the data into the IDS database; since the team was working on retrieving the results in response to congressional request. Do you suggest providing what we have and then provide an update later? We are also having some technical issues with opening some of the documents submitted by this registrant. It seems the company may have place some kind of security permissions on the documents. We have reached out to the company to make them aware with the hopes of getting the updated documents soon.

Kimberly

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Can you put them in a shared folder that you can give me access to?

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Hi Kristen:

In the meeting yesterday you mentioned that emailing you the incident reports would be ok. However, there are a large number of reports (132 folders) and I wanted to see if you had an opportunity to address @Aubee, Catherine question of possibly setting-up a SharePoint site where these documents can be uploaded and shared. I am not sure of a better method to get the documents to you. Each product registration contains its own folder (named by the product) which includes two documents the aggregate summary report (pdf) and the individual incident report (excel). Let me know how I should proceed.

Kimberly

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Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

Request 1:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.

Assignment: OPP lead

Status: Awaiting OPP input

Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

Status: Awaiting list from OPP

Request 3:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) to address IDS policies and procedures

Assignment: First draft language from OGC (Erin Koch) and review for potential additional text from OCSPP/OPP (reference or text can be used from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/incident-reporting-pesticide-manufacturers-registrants>, as suggested by Aaron Niman).

Status: Forrest Pittman (OGC) provided draft language with placeholders for OPP—need input from OPP

Thanks again,  
Kristien

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I am thinking we should have another check-in meeting this week to make sure progress is being made - any issue bubbling up – and timing on when it needs to be completed/submitted.

Kristien – can you set it up again?

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**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Meeting to discuss EPA's response to Subcommittee Chair Krishnamoorthi's March 16 request related to EPA's registration of the Seresto pet collar.

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**Subject:** RE: great job on seresto briefing!  
**Attachments:** NYT. Federal Auditor Finds Broad Failures at NHTSA.pdf; NHTSA OIG. INADEQUATE DATA AND ANALYSIS UNDERMINE NHTSA'S EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE VEHICLE SAFETY CONCERNS.pdf

It was interesting to me that Michal mentioned yesterday during our meeting NHTSA and their responsibilities for incident (accident) investigation as it relates to vehicle safety.

Some of you may recall from several years ago that it was NHTSA's failures with respect to this aspect of their charge that started us in 2015 on our re-look at spot-on products. Specifically, it was appearance of the 2015 NYT article (link here <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/20/business/federal-auditor-finds-broad-failures-at-nhtsa.html> and attached) and the blistering DOT OIG report that caused us to look in the mirror a bit.

You can learn a lot from another agency's failures.

David

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**Subject:** RE: great job on seresto briefing!

Thank you Marietta!

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**Subject:** great job on seresto briefing!

You did a nice job clearly presenting the information, the state of the analysis and the data limitations, and proposed next steps!

Regards,  
Marietta

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I was able to upload all of the incident folders into the shared folder you provided. I have one more documents to upload – the exposure severity code definitions. I think it is a good idea to address the Front Line “gap.” We can provide what we have to date. If we were to get the additional information by tomorrow we can have it uploaded into IDS and available to you by Monday, but I am not certain of how quickly the registrant will respond and resubmit what we need. I’ll have my team to create the Front Line Report with what we have and provide an explanation in the document.

Kimberly

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:10 PM  
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Hi again, Kimberly—I just sent you a link to a shared folder. That should be the easiest way to share, if you can copy/paste your files into it.

Regarding the Front Line gap, I’m wondering if we should separate out a “cover note” for the IDS information that notes that we’re aware of the Front Line gap, working to address it, and can provide an update later upon request. That seems to me to be transparent and move us along—and allow the Committee to move along if that doesn’t interest them.

I noticed that there are still a few folks in the shared draft response. If everyone could complete their drafting by COB today, I’ll pull the file and clean it up and send it to Ed, Michael, Darlene, Dian, and Jonah to get moving through the review process. I am going to be out of the office most of this afternoon but will check back in tonight.

Thanks again for everyone's work on this.—Kristien

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I have them on our share G drive; do you have access to the g:/drive or h:/drive already. If not, EISD would have to give access to those drives and then you could access the folder. That could take longer than today and I am off tomorrow. Also, I wanted you to be aware that we are working on getting all of the information for the product Front Line entered into the IDS database. We noticed a gap in submission from the registrant and as a result, we reached out to the registrant for the missing information. The information was provided and in-processed earlier this week; however, we have not had the opportunity to enter the data into the IDS database; since the team was working on retrieving the results in response to congressional request. Do you suggest providing what we have and then provide an update later? We are also having some technical issues with opening some of the documents submitted by this registrant. It seems the company may have place some kind of security permissions on the documents. We have reached out to the company to make them aware with the hopes of getting the updated documents soon.

Kimberly

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Can you put them in a shared folder that you can give me access to?

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>

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Hi Kristen:

In the meeting yesterday you mentioned that emailing you the incident reports would be ok. However, there are a large number of reports (132 folders) and I wanted to see if you had an opportunity to address @Aubee, Catherine question of possibly setting-up a SharePoint site where these documents can be uploaded and shared. I am not sure of a better method to get the documents to you. Each product registration contains its own folder (named by the product) which includes two documents the aggregate summary report (pdf) and the individual incident report (excel). Let me know how I should proceed.

Kimberly

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:53 PM

**To:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Adhar, Radha <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
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Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

Request 1:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.

Assignment: OPP lead

Status: Awaiting OPP input

Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

Status: Awaiting list from OPP

Request 3:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) to address IDS policies and procedures

Assignment: First draft language from OGC (Erin Koch) and review for potential additional text from OCSPP/OPP (reference or text can be used from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/incident-reporting-pesticide-manufacturers-registrants>, as suggested by Aaron Niman).

Status: Forrest Pittman (OGC) provided draft language with placeholders for OPP—need input from OPP

Link to shared file: [2021-03-24 EPA-Krishnamoorthi \(Seresto Pet Collar\) DRAFT RESPONSE.docx](#)

Thanks again,  
Kristien

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**From:** Goodis, Michael <[Goodis.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov)>

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I am thinking we should have another check-in meeting this week to make sure progress is being made - any issue bubbling up – and timing on when it needs to be completed/submitted.

Kristien – can you set it up again?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 2:04 PM

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**Subject:** Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 9:01 AM

**To:** Knapp, Kristien; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Adhar, Radha; Richardson, RobinH; Richmond, Jonah; Hanley, Mary; Cyran, Carissa; Dinkins, Darlene; Messina, Edward; Echeverria, Marietta; Reaves, Elissa; Vogel, Dana; Koch, Erin; Cole, Joseph E.; Keigwin, Richard

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**Subject:** Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

**When:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:30 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting to discuss EPA's response to Subcommittee Chair Krishnamoorthi's March 16 request related to EPA's registration of the Seresto pet collar.

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**Sent:** 4/1/2021 8:47:19 PM  
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**CC:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Checking in

Hi Jackie, Jennifer may have contacted you when she got my out of office message. I haven't received the link to the data package she mentions below. When you get back on tomorrow, can you get in contact with her about her questions and let her know we haven't received the docs? Going back to sleep now but call if you need anything, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>  
**Date:** April 1, 2021 at 4:20:11 PM EDT  
**To:** "Saunders, Jennifer" <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Checking in

Dear Jennifer,

Hello and good afternoon. Checking in regarding next week's meeting and Seresto communications overall.

I received a link to the data package submitted to Congress late last evening. May I confirm, did you receive the same and were you able to access/open the files? I will email the legal memo generated for the package under separate cover. Please note that this legal memo has been provided only to the Congressional Subcommittee and to EPA via you. Below, if helpful, please find a summary of the legal memo below following my message text.

I am working on the CDX submission and hope to have it entered early next week. May I please ask, is there a best fit category for the submission? I can send a separate email to you and Kimberly if appropriate.

Regarding the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, our attendee list will be the same as that of the 23<sup>rd</sup> with the addition of Mark Novotny as an expert on signal detection. May I please ask, will EPA's attendee list be similar to that of the last discussion?

Finally, proposed topics to be covered are as follows:

- 1) address EPA's questions from our meeting 23 MAR,
- 2) insights into to the Congressional package,
- 3) brief overview of the data EAH feels may be of assistance in EPA's review, and
- 4) next steps

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to our discussion Tuesday.

Thank you,

Jennifer

Elanco is full of pet-loving people that want the best for our four-legged friends – we deeply understand the unique and loving bond pet owners share with their pets, and our goal is to enhance and extend pets' quality of life and improve the type of care that pets receive.

That's why Elanco is deeply concerned by recent allegations linking Seresto flea and tick collars to pet injuries and death, as well as to harm to humans, which were based on the misleading reporting from the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting in USA Today and CBS News.

The conclusions drawn by the news outlets were inaccurate, ignored causation, relied on incomplete information, and lacked veterinarian or toxicologist input – which has caused confusion and unnecessary fear among pet owners.

For visibility, the following is an update on a Congressional inquiry we’re responding to regarding Seresto, an Elanco product:

- Seresto provides important protection to animals against fleas and ticks. These pests can transmit dangerous diseases leading to sickness and even death in pets, or in humans through zoonotic transmission.
- On March 2, 2021, USA Today released an article claiming a link between Seresto flea and tick collars and adverse events in pets.
- On March 17, in response to the USA Today article, U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi, as Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Oversight Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, requested additional information about the claims and made a request to Elanco for a temporary recall, and a story was aired on the CBS Evening News.
- We take the allegations stemming from the misleading media reports very seriously, and we’re eager to work with the Subcommittee, regulators, and other stakeholders to provide accurate information on the safety profile of the product.
- We share an abiding interest in animal health and well-being and appreciate the opportunity to set the record straight. While the media cites ~1,700 deaths associated with Seresto pet collars, the real number is 12 or fewer – of more than 28.5 million collars distributed in the U.S. since 2012 (more details included below).
- All data and scientific evaluation used during the EPA product registration process and through our ongoing robust pharmacovigilance (product safety) reviews supports the safety profile and efficacy – therefore, no recall is warranted, nor has it been suggested by any regulatory agency.
- Yesterday, March 31, Elanco responded to the Subcommittee with the information requested, and we look forward to working with Chairman Krishnamoorthi and his staff to address any further questions or concerns.

Please let us know of question or concerns – additional background on Seresto is included below.

#### **Background:**

Flea and tick treatment and control are important to pets and for pets’ household members. Ticks are capable of spreading serious infectious diseases, such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF), and more to pets. That’s why the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) used Seresto as part of an important project from 2012-2014 to reduce RMSF in Arizona in people by controlling tick populations in dogs.

Prevention and prompt removal of ticks is very important because a tick that does not bite cannot transmit disease from the tick to the pet, or from a tick to a person. Repelling fleas and ticks prevents the need for additional treatment when pets are infected with a disease, providing an economic benefit – most importantly avoiding the use of medicines including antibiotics.

Elanco takes our product stewardship and safety seriously – we have rigorous pharmacovigilance processes and a strong, continuous two-way communication with the

EPA. Since the initial EPA registration in 2012, more than **Ex. 4 CBI** Seresto collars have protected dogs and cats in the U.S. from fleas and ticks.

The media have focused on 1,700 reports of pet deaths. However, of these, only 12 were deemed probably or possibly causally related to the Seresto collar; in other words, only 0.65% of adverse events that were recorded as a death of the pet where a Seresto collar is mentioned were assessed to have a possible or probable causal relationship. This stands in stark contrast to the media representation that a “Popular flea collar [was] linked to almost 1,700 pet deaths.”

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Elanco has analyzed the circumstances surrounding the 12 deaths and it has been determined that the 5 probably related deaths are the result of entrapment concerning external structures – where the collar catches on an object and results in harm to the animal. 5 of the 7 possibly related deaths were determined to be oral entrapments – where the collar gets caught in the jaws of an animal resulting in harm. The remaining 2 possibly related deaths consist of a case of a tightened but not entrapped collar for one dog and another dog that experienced hypersalivation, seizure, and death as reported by the owner but without any summary from an attending veterinarian.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->We regret that any animals experience an adverse event or reaction associated with any of our products, and while the correct number is closer to 12 pets that have died probably or possibly related to Seresto, we know the significant loss that is felt by these pet owners. Elanco continues to carefully monitor and analyze the data, as well as all other incident reports we receive.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->It is important to note that there is no established link between death and exposure to the active ingredients contained in Seresto. In summary, of the more than **Ex. 4 CBI** collars that have been distributed in the U.S. since Seresto launched in 2012, only 12 pets have died in a manner which is probably or possibly causally related to the Seresto collar, or **Ex. 4 CBI**

Similarly, the media cites more than 75,000 incidents involving harm to pets.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->An incident report is not a statement of cause. Drawing a causal link from individual incident reports is misleading. For instance, if a dog were to be wearing a collar and experienced any sort of health issue, the collar would be mentioned in the resulting report as required, even if the collar was very obviously not the source of the issue. In most cases, further investigation and assessment are required to determine cause, often through a veterinary exam, laboratory diagnostics, or necropsy, as appropriate.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->92% of adverse event reports received for Seresto pet collars in the U.S. from January 2013 to December 2020 are classified as “minor” or “moderate.” Examining certain indicia of causality reinforces this fact. Collar ingestion – which would most likely cause the most severe reactions – does not: in 2020, of 277 reports of collar ingestion, 263 were classified as “minor,” 14 as “moderate,” and there were no “major” events or fatalities. Similarly, other oral exposure to the collar in 2020 resulted in 74 reports, 68 of which were “minor,” 6 of which were “moderate,” and there were no “major” events or fatalities.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->From 2012 to today, the incident report rate for all adverse events related to Seresto in the U.S. has been below 0.3%. Globally, the adverse event rate is 0.2%, defined by the World Health Organization as

“uncommon”. The majority of these incidents relate to non-serious effects such as temporary hair loss and mild skin irritation around the application site.

Seresto is approved by the EPA to kill and repel fleas and ticks that could transmit the following:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Lyme Disease
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Anaplasmosis
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Will do. Hope you're feeling better.

Thanks,  
Jackie

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Hi Jackie, Jennifer may have contacted you when she got my out of office message. I haven't received the link to the data package she mentions below. When you get back on tomorrow, can you get in contact with her about her questions and let her know we haven't received the docs? Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) call if you need anything, thanks!

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**Subject:** Checking in

Dear Jennifer,

Hello and good afternoon. Checking in regarding next week's meeting and Seresto communications overall.

I received a link to the data package submitted to Congress late last evening. May I confirm, did you receive the same and were you able to access/open the files? I will email the legal memo generated for the package under separate cover. Please note that this legal memo has been provided only to the Congressional Subcommittee and to EPA via you. Below, if helpful, please find a summary of the legal memo below following my message text.

I am working on the CDX submission and hope to have it entered early next week. May I please ask, is there a best fit category for the submission? I can send a separate email to you and Kimberly if appropriate.

Regarding the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, our attendee list will be the same as that of the 23<sup>rd</sup> with the addition of Mark Novotny as an expert on signal detection. May I please ask, will EPA's attendee list be similar to that of the last discussion?

Finally, proposed topics to be covered are as follows:

- 1) address EPA's questions from our meeting 23 MAR,
- 2) insights into to the Congressional package,
- 3) brief overview of the data EAH feels may be of assistance in EPA's review, and
- 4) next steps

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to our discussion Tuesday.

Thank you,

Jennifer

Elanco is full of pet-loving people that want the best for our four-legged friends – we deeply understand the unique and loving bond pet owners share with their pets, and our goal is to enhance and extend pets' quality of life and improve the type of care that pets receive.

That's why Elanco is deeply concerned by recent allegations linking Seresto flea and tick collars to pet injuries and death, as well as to harm to humans, which were based on the misleading reporting from the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting in USA Today and CBS News.

The conclusions drawn by the news outlets were inaccurate, ignored causation, relied on incomplete information, and lacked veterinarian or toxicologist input – which has caused confusion and unnecessary fear among pet owners.

For visibility, the following is an update on a Congressional inquiry we're responding to regarding Seresto, an Elanco product:

- Seresto provides important protection to animals against fleas and ticks. These pests can transmit dangerous diseases leading to sickness and even death in pets, or in humans through zoonotic transmission.
- On March 2, 2021, USA Today released an article claiming a link between Seresto flea and tick collars and adverse events in pets.
- On March 17, in response to the USA Today article, U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi, as Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Oversight Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, requested additional information about the claims and made a request to Elanco for a temporary recall, and a story was aired on the CBS Evening News.
- We take the allegations stemming from the misleading media reports very seriously, and we're eager to work with the Subcommittee, regulators, and other stakeholders to provide accurate information on the safety profile of the product.
- We share an abiding interest in animal health and well-being and appreciate the opportunity to set the record straight. While the media cites ~1,700 deaths associated with Seresto pet collars, the real number is 12 or fewer – of more than 28.5 million collars distributed in the U.S. since 2012 (more details included below).
- All data and scientific evaluation used during the EPA product registration process and through our ongoing robust pharmacovigilance (product safety) reviews supports the safety profile and efficacy – therefore, no recall is warranted, nor has it been suggested by any regulatory agency.
- Yesterday, March 31, Elanco responded to the Subcommittee with the information requested, and we look forward to working with Chairman Krishnamoorthi and his staff to address any further questions or concerns.

Please let us know of question or concerns – additional background on Seresto is included below.

## Background:

Flea and tick treatment and control are important to pets and for pets' household members. Ticks are capable of spreading serious infectious diseases, such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF), and more to pets. That's why the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) used Seresto as part of an important project from 2012-2014 to reduce RMSF in Arizona in people by controlling tick populations in dogs.

Prevention and prompt removal of ticks is very important because a tick that does not bite cannot transmit disease from the tick to the pet, or from a tick to a person. Repelling fleas and ticks prevents the need for additional treatment when pets are infected with a disease, providing an economic benefit – most importantly avoiding the use of medicines including antibiotics.

Elanco takes our product stewardship and safety seriously – we have rigorous pharmacovigilance processes and a strong, continuous two-way communication with the EPA. Since the initial EPA registration in 2012, more than [Ex. 4 CBI] Seresto collars have protected dogs and cats in the U.S. from fleas and ticks.

The media have focused on 1,700 reports of pet deaths. However, of these, only 12 were deemed probably or possibly causally related to the Seresto collar; in other words, only 0.65% of adverse events that were recorded as a death of the pet where a Seresto collar is mentioned were assessed to have a possible or probable causal relationship. This stands in stark contrast to the media representation that a "Popular flea collar [was] linked to almost 1,700 pet deaths."

- Elanco has analyzed the circumstances surrounding the 12 deaths and it has been determined that the 5 probably related deaths are the result of entrapment concerning external structures – where the collar catches on an object and results in harm to the animal. 5 of the 7 possibly related deaths were determined to be oral entrapments – where the collar gets caught in the jaws of an animal resulting in harm. The remaining 2 possibly related deaths consist of a case of a tightened but not entrapped collar for one dog and another dog that experienced hypersalivation, seizure, and death as reported by the owner but without any summary from an attending veterinarian.
- We regret that any animals experience an adverse event or reaction associated with any of our products, and while the correct number is closer to 12 pets that have died probably or possibly related to Seresto, we know the significant loss that is felt by these pet owners. Elanco continues to carefully monitor and analyze the data, as well as all other incident reports we receive.
- It is important to note that there is no established link between death and exposure to the active ingredients contained in Seresto. In summary, of the more than [Ex. 4 CBI] collars that have been distributed in the U.S. since Seresto launched in 2012, only 12 pets have died in a manner which is probably or possibly causally related to the Seresto collar, or [Ex. 4 CBI]

Similarly, the media cites more than 75,000 incidents involving harm to pets.

- An incident report is not a statement of cause. Drawing a causal link from individual incident reports is misleading. For instance, if a dog were to be wearing a collar and experienced any sort of health issue, the collar would be mentioned in the resulting report as required, even if the collar was very obviously not the source of the issue. In

most cases, further investigation and assessment are required to determine cause, often through a veterinary exam, laboratory diagnostics, or necropsy, as appropriate.

- 92% of adverse event reports received for Seresto pet collars in the U.S. from January 2013 to December 2020 are classified as “minor” or “moderate.” Examining certain indicia of causality reinforces this fact. Collar ingestion – which would most likely cause the most severe reactions – does not: in 2020, of 277 reports of collar ingestion, 263 were classified as “minor,” 14 as “moderate,” and there were no “major” events or fatalities. Similarly, other oral exposure to the collar in 2020 resulted in 74 reports, 68 of which were “minor,” 6 of which were “moderate,” and there were no “major” events or fatalities.
- From 2012 to today, the incident report rate for all adverse events related to Seresto in the U.S. has been below 0.3%. Globally, the adverse event rate is 0.2%, defined by the World Health Organization as “uncommon”. The majority of these incidents relate to non-serious effects such as temporary hair loss and mild skin irritation around the application site.

Seresto is approved by the EPA to kill and repel fleas and ticks that could transmit the following:

- Lyme Disease
- Anaplasmosis
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**Optional Attendees:** RobinH Richardson; Adhar, Radha

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Great - thanks! May have been a network issue yesterday.

Best,  
Catherine  
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On Apr 2, 2021, at 11:13 AM, Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Catherine—The link still worked for me this morning. I pulled the letter, cleaned it up a little, and will be sending it up the OPP/OCSP review chain shortly. Also I am able to access all the information in the shared folder where Kimberly placed the IDS info. I may need to rearrange that a bit to make it produce-able to the Committee.

Thanks again everyone—the letter is looking good! –Kristien

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Hi Kristien and all,

Trying to access the document to review, but not having luck with the link. Is there now a different link?

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Also, please confirm that you're able to access the incident report files shared separately by Kimberly.

Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

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Thanks again,  
Kristien

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Thanks Anne. Looks like we're going to have to move the FDA/EPA Jurisdiction briefing since the other meetings this week are also high priority. See below. I'll circle back to the OCSPP IO schedulers to see what's available the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Briefings this week:

Formaldehyde (AD - Kim Wilson) - 4/5

Sulfuryl Fluoride (PRD) - 4/6

ESA consultation process improvement options — 4/7

Oxitec — 4/8

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Thanks, Darlene. Our preference would be to swap it for one during the same week but we understand if that doesn't work and would look to the week of April 12.

Anne



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**Subject:** RE: Upcoming AA Briefings

Everyone,

We received a heads-up from the OCSPP IO schedulers that Michal now has a conflict with the FDA/EPA Jurisdiction briefing on Monday @ 3. Her next available opening is three weeks out. The other option is to swap it out with another currently scheduled briefing next week (there are several). I'll let you know if we are able to do that and will circle back asap. If we can't swap it out for a briefing next week, can we try for time during the week of the 12<sup>th</sup>?

*Darlene Dinkins*

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**From:** Di Salvo, Paul <[DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:13 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Upcoming AA Briefings

Hi Darlene,

Elizabeth and I worked on the request form. Please see attached. We are requesting April 1-9 so that we are after (but not too far after) the briefing OPP is giving to Michal on Seresto on March 31.

Also included is the slide deck for the briefing. It is the same as the presentation we gave to Ed a few weeks ago, with some minor typographical changes.

Please let me know if I can provide anything else,  
Paul

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**From:** Dinkins, Darlene <[Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov](mailto:Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov)>

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**Cc:** McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>; Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming AA Briefings

Thanks Marietta.

*Darlene Dinkins*

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**Cc:** McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>; Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Upcoming AA Briefings

Thanks Darlene. Paul is working on this.

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**From:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:59 AM

**To:** Smith, Charles <Smith.Charles@epa.gov>; Overstreet, Anne <overstreet.anne@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>

**Cc:** McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Upcoming AA Briefings

Good morning,

During the OPP Weekly meeting yesterday, Ed moved the **FDA/EPA Jurisdiction** briefing up on the list in the next group of briefings for Michal. When you're ready to request the briefing, please fill-in the attached briefing request form and send it to me (copy Ann McKamey) and I'll submit the request. As a reminder (according to the new OCSPP IO SOP), for issues requiring an AA decision, we have to submit briefing materials 2 days prior to the briefing. For issues that do not require an AA decision, we have to submit briefing materials by 2:00 pm the day before the briefing. Thanks.

*Darlene Dinkins*

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Message

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/5/2021 1:54:31 PM  
**To:** Wilkins, Raderrio [Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Looping in Raderrio who is acting in Kimberly's absence today. Raderrio, would you please see below and consult with Bob as necessary? (This is a quick-turnaround action.)

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Just confirming that this approach is my preference.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 9:10 AM  
**To:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

So I think I'm hearing a recommendation for a tiered approach for submitting the info to Congress:

- 1) (now) submit aggregate PDF summaries with an explanatory note
- 2) (later, or on request) submit more detailed individual reports with an explanatory note and an index of some sort – file type and media to be determined

Does that sound right?

Kimberly, do you already have the aggregate summaries or will this be additional work, and how much time would that take?

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

This is really helpful Kimberly. I think that if we were to produce the Excel sheets at this point, we would need to provide the added information that those are individual incidents, which can be submitted by a variety of entities—I don't think I saw that in the letter. I still think it's more manageable as an initial production to only produce the summary reports from

registrants, but let's see what others think. If we were to go in the direction of also producing the Excel sheets, I've got to figure out a way to produce them via email—and also can you check that we have them all? When I looked through all the folders yesterday it seemed like we were missing some. Also I'm curious about the date ranges in the files—are those just dependent upon when the incidents occurred?

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly <[Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 7:37 AM

**To:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>; Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Richmond, Jonah <[Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov](mailto:Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Kristien:

The initial request included a request for information for both human and pet incidents. The aggregate summary reports typically only include pet and minor human incident reports. The individual incident reports is where you will find the human incidents and some pets as well. Registrants are required to submit the aggregate summary report, the individual incident report can be submitted by various entities. I wanted to point that out if congress will be looking for both human and pet, the aggregate report will not provide a full story of both. I'll check on the Assurity, Co-Ral, CSI, and Ear Mite Killer aggregate summary PDF.

Kimberly

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 7:29 AM

**To:** Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Smith, Kimberly <[Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov)>; Richmond, Jonah <[Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov](mailto:Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Kristien: That sounds reasonable to me but I'd like Kimberly to weigh in.

Best,

Catherine

Associate Director

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On Apr 4, 2021, at 6:06 PM, Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi again—After spending some time with the files this afternoon, I am wondering what you think of the idea of only producing the PDF summary reports at this stage? I'd like to get a sense from you of the missing responsiveness to gauge whether that's a sensible plan. We can always follow up with the Committee later after getting out a first production. I also noticed that we are missing a handful of PDFs right now—those for Assurity, Co-Ral, CSI, and Ear Mite Killer; and we are missing some excel sheets and I'm not sure why some products have multiple excel sheets. These are things to talk through, but primarily I'd like to get your thoughts on the idea of producing only the PDFs this week. From my vantage point, it seems like a good level of initial responsiveness and it would be an easier production to pull off—both for getting senior leadership approval quickly and for file delivery to the Hill, who have server limitations in what they can receive over email.

Copying Jonah for his awareness and potential inclusion in a meeting about documents, so that he can loop in his folks in the OCSPP IO as he needs.

Thanks,  
Kristien

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>; Smith, Kimberly <[Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Catherine and Kimberly—I'm trying to figure out how to produce these files to the Committee but also trying to understand what I'm looking at. I'd like to setup a meeting to discuss this, but a small one with only the necessary people—is that the two of you? It'll need to be soon, on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Thanks,  
Kristien

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** Smith, Kimberly <[Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov)>; Knapp, Kristien <[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov](mailto:Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov)>; Goodis, Michael <[Goodis.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <[Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov)>; Adhar, Radha <[Adhar.Radha@epa.gov](mailto:Adhar.Radha@epa.gov)>; Richardson, RobinH <[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov](mailto:Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov)>; Richmond, Jonah <[Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov](mailto:Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov)>; Hanley, Mary <[Hanley.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Hanley.Mary@epa.gov)>; Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)>; Dinkins, Darlene <[Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov](mailto:Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov)>; Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>; Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>; Reaves, Elissa <[Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov](mailto:Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov)>; Vogel, Dana <[Vogel.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Vogel.Dana@epa.gov)>; Koch, Erin <[Koch.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Koch.Erin@epa.gov)>; Cole, Joseph E. <[cole.josephe@epa.gov](mailto:cole.josephe@epa.gov)>; Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Kristien and all,

Trying to access the document to review, but not having luck with the link. Is there now a different link?

Link to shared file: [2021-03-24 EPA-Krishnamoorthi \(Seresto Pet Collar\) DRAFT RESPONSE.docx](#)

Also, please confirm that you're able to access the incident report files shared separately by Kimberly.

Thanks!

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
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**Subject:** RE: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Michael—

Sure. I will look for times that work. Below I have pasted the section drafting assignments where we are waiting for OPP input. Separately, I have let the Committee know to expect our response next week.

Request 1:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.

Assignment: OPP lead

Status: Awaiting OPP input

Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

Status: Awaiting list from OPP

Request 3:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) to address IDS policies and procedures

Assignment: First draft language from OGC (Erin Koch) and review for potential additional text from OCSPP/OPP (reference or text can be used from <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/incident-reporting-pesticide-manufacturers-registrants>, as suggested by Aaron Niman).

Status: Forrest Pittman (OGC) provided draft language with placeholders for OPP—need input from OPP

Link to shared file: [2021-03-24 EPA-Krishnamoorthi \(Seresto Pet Collar\) DRAFT RESPONSE.docx](#)

Thanks again,  
Kristien

<Seresto File Summary.xlsx>

Message

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**Sent:** 3/29/2021 8:51:42 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Pease, Anita [Pease.Anita@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Smith, Charles [Smith.Charles@epa.gov]; Kiely, Timothy [Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Wilbur, Donald [Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov]; Akerman, Gregory [Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov]; Anderson, Brian [Anderson.Brian@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Anderson, Neil [Anderson.Neil@epa.gov]; Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Sharing timing info on budget fact sheets.  
**Attachments:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – New or Updated Fact Sheets due to OPS COB 3/31

See attached for timing info on budget fact sheets.

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**From:** Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** Northern, Christine <Northern.Christine@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

Hi everyone. Brian and I just spoke with Christine. She asked that I forward along the outgoing email with all attachments.

If OPP has any proposed revisions to the current list of topics, we're hoping to receive those by COB today. OD cleared fact sheets are due COB Wednesday.

If anyone has any questions about this exercise, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Dan  
Office & Mobile: 564-0445

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**From:** Northern, Christine <Northern.Christine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:08 PM  
**To:** Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>; Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

Hi Kimberly,

Thank you for keeping me in the loop. Coping Brian Katz and Daniel Kochis (Lead Budget Formulation Specialist) to provide additional insight or guidance.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

we didn't talk about this during staff meeting. Do you know the for these fact sheets?

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**From:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Smith, Charles <Smith.Charles@epa.gov>; Pease, Anita <Pease.Anita@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Kimberly ,

The fact sheet template is in the attached email.

*Darlene Dinkins*

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We've got the PFAS and Pesticide Containers one. Darlene, this is new, so can we get an example format?

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**Subject:** RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

RD will take the lead on dicamba, sulfoxaflor and seresto (new). I think invora can come off.

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**Cc:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Weiss, Steven <Weiss.Steven@epa.gov>

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BPPD will take the lead on the biotech one. I think we may need one for the PIPs rule and the biostimulants guidance as well?

Charles “Billy” Smith  
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AD will take the lead on COVID-19 and formaldehyde (revising to include coordination between OPP/OPPT and ORD – IRIS). We should also add EtO to the list.

Anita

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**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Pease, Anita <Pease.Anita@epa.gov>; Smith, Charles <Smith.Charles@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>

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PRD will take the lead on chlorpyrifos, AEZ, atrazine, and glyphosate fact sheets once we receive those from Darlene. I believe she had the compiled file of fact sheets which we can look at and see what needs to be updated. We agree M-44 should come off the list.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:00 PM

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**Cc:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

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**From:** Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:35 PM  
**To:** Siciliano, CarolAnn <[Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov](mailto:Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov)>; Collazo Reyes, Yvette <[CollazoReyes.Yvette@epa.gov](mailto:CollazoReyes.Yvette@epa.gov)>; Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Tyler, Tom <[Tyler.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Tyler.Tom@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

Per our discussion. I'll work with OPS in the morning to develop an OCSPP internal schedule. I'd appreciate your thoughts on the topics (table of contents) file with the list of fact sheets identified for OCSPP. We'll be able to work with OCFO to provide fact sheets on the topics that we think are most appropriate.

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**Cc:** Walsh, Ed <[Walsh.Ed@epa.gov](mailto:Walsh.Ed@epa.gov)>; Moody, Christina <[Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov)>; Richardson, RobinH <[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov](mailto:Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov)>; OCFO-OB <[OCFOOB@epa.gov](mailto:OCFOOB@epa.gov)>; OCFO-SBO-STAFF <[OCFOSBOSTAFF@epa.gov](mailto:OCFOSBOSTAFF@epa.gov)>; Leadership\_Assistant\_Administrators <[Leadership\\_Assistant\\_Administrators@epa.gov](mailto:Leadership_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov)>; Leadership\_Regional\_Administrators <[Leadership\\_Regional\\_Administrators@epa.gov](mailto:Leadership_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov)>; Leadership\_Deputy\_Assistant\_Administrators <[Leadership\\_Deputy\\_Assistant\\_Administrators@epa.gov](mailto:Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov)>; Leadership\_Associate\_Administrators <[Leadership\\_Associate\\_Administrators@epa.gov](mailto:Leadership_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov)>; Leadership\_Deputy\_Associate\_Administrators <[Leadership\\_Deputy\\_Associate\\_Administrators@epa.gov](mailto:Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov)>; Robinson, Angel <[robinson.angel@epa.gov](mailto:robinson.angel@epa.gov)>; Adhar, Radha <[Adhar.Radha@epa.gov](mailto:Adhar.Radha@epa.gov)>; RCL's <[CNRCLsOIntergov\\_Contacts@epa.gov](mailto:CNRCLsOIntergov_Contacts@epa.gov)>; Career Public Affairs Directors <[Career\\_Public\\_Affairs\\_Directors@epa.gov](mailto:Career_Public_Affairs_Directors@epa.gov)>  
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Good Afternoon,

OCFO has coordinated closely with OCIR in the formulation of the attached memorandum which provides direction to regions and program offices on developing hearing fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for the upcoming Congressional hearings on the FY 2022 President's Budget. To facilitate the preparation of the fact sheets, the memorandum includes two attachments, the Fact Sheet Template and a List of Fact Sheet Titles.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or require additional information, please contact Wyatt Boyd at [Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov](mailto:Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov), your Office of Budget media analyst, or Christina Moody at [Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov).

Thanks,

Natasha Gonzalez, CGFM

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]  
**Sent:** 3/19/2021 9:10:56 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: FYI: CBS Evening News on Seresto collars

No recall under FIFRA.

Just suspension/cancellation/SSURO

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: FYI: CBS Evening News on Seresto collars

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**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 3:38 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: FYI: CBS Evening News on Seresto collars

Thank you. Is a "recall" a thing under FIFRA, or is the analogous action a voluntary or epa proposed notice and comment deregistration? I'm not making a policy suggestion, just asking the question.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2021, at 3:29 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/popular-flea-collar-may-be-linked-to-pet-deaths/>

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**Sent:** 3/18/2021 5:27:03 PM  
**To:** Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Email for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta  
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**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Laws, Meredith <Laws.Meredith@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <aubee.catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Smith, Charles <Smith.Charles@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Email for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon

Ed – Following up on our briefing on the EPA/FDA jurisdiction issues, Paul has drafted an email for you to send to Dr. Solomon. I want to let you know that Dr. Solomon's staff pushed back on you reaching out. Regardless, I still think it's appropriate for you to reach out and try to connect. Here is his publicly available contact info. Let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

[Steven.Solomon@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Steven.Solomon@fda.hhs.gov)  
240-402-7075

Dr. Solomon,

I understand CVM's staff has been working with my staff in the Office of Pesticide Programs for a few years on the jurisdictional issues for genetically engineered animals and conventional chemicals for domestic animals (pets, livestock, and wildlife). I was briefed by my staff last week on the opportunities for realignment of some of the categories and the possible fixes to the issues presented by current jurisdictional alignments, including requests for legislative changes.

I would like to discuss how I can build a path forward with CVM to address these jurisdictional topics, as well as answer any questions you may have about the Seresto pet collar article in USA Today. Would you be open to a one-on-one call to get acquainted and explore these jurisdiction ideas and paths forward informally? I would like to discuss how best to follow up on the charges given to our staffs after the February 2020 meeting you had with our former AA Alex Dunn and brainstorm what the next steps could be.

I look forward to getting to meet with you.

/signed/

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>; Laws, Meredith <[Laws.Meredith@epa.gov](mailto:Laws.Meredith@epa.gov)>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <[Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Di Salvo, Paul <[DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov)>  
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Weird. Here is the directory entry.

<https://directory.psc.gov/hhsdir/eeKey.asp?Key=112339&Format=Table>

Best,  
Catherine

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Isn't it publicly available?

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**Subject:** FW: Email for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon

Hi all,

This is a follow-up to the briefing we had last Wednesday with Ed on the EPA-FDA jurisdictional issue. Ed said he would like to have a one-on-one discussion with his counterpart, Dr. Solomon of the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) at FDA.

Paul had written an email for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon and it's below but we have a bit of a problem. Our FDA counterparts don't seem to want to give us his contact information. We don't know what to do, it's a very odd situation.

See Paul's note below.

Meredith

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**From:** Di Salvo, Paul <[DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:31 PM  
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**Subject:** Email for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon

Hi Meredith,

Here is the email template that Elizabeth and I put together for Ed to send to Dr. Solomon, per Ed's request at the briefing last week. I asked FDA for Dr. Solomon's contact information a few times but FDA is reluctant to share it. Elizabeth and I met with FDA for 30 minutes on Friday to explain what Ed's intention for the meeting with Dr. Solomon is. Please forward to Marietta and Ed to see how they would like to proceed.

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Thanks,  
Paul

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**Subject:** RE: Updated Pets/Seresto Presentation

This is looking really good. When is your meeting with OGC? I would like to participate if available. Thanks all!

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**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Shuler, Jamey <Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Updated Pets/Seresto Presentation

Marietta, Elissa, Catherine,

Please see the revised powerpoint from yesterday's briefing, attached. Slight revisions may still be made. Melanie and Cathryn are working with HED to get them up to speed on the presentation, we also have a meeting with OGC tomorrow to iron out the options for requesting additional data from Elanco.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,  
Jackie

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I should have copied you

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We just met internally with OGC and discussed regulatory options.

- We spoke to Elanco last week (3/10) to alert them to the missing 6a2 submissions, which they responded by submitting the information which we have received and entered into the IDS
- Elanco rep called Jackie today to discuss the congressional inquiry
- We just left a message now with the goal of setting up a meeting next Tuesday at 4 pm. Our plan is to request that they provide us with a presentation of their analysis of the incident information and we will be prepared to ask them questions.
  - o We would like to request additional information – enhanced reporting including narrative information describing the incidents and sales data to inform. We would plan to follow up with a 6a2 letter describing the data request.

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What are the nature of the conversations already. I definitely want to meet with them. Was happy to see that there was language that we were meeting with them already.

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I defer to Ed on the nature of the discussions with Elanco.

Rick Keigwin

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Mar 18, 2021, at 2:12 PM, Freedhoff, Michal <[Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov](mailto:Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov)> wrote:

I am fine on the substance if Rick is, but could Ed or Rick let me know what the nature of the discussions with Elanco are? Thanks!

Michal Freedhoff, Ph.D.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:58 PM

**To:** Freedhoff, Michal <[Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov](mailto:Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov)>; Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** for Michal/Rick review: CBS News Inquiry- Seresto; DDL 4pm today

Hi Michal and Rick,

The producer at CBS News (broadcasting tonight/tomorrow morning) is asking for a response to the allegations the agency lacked action regarding pet collar deaths. The response cites that we are engaging with company (Elanco now owns Seresto, not Bayer) to learn more and address the issue.

**INCOMING:**

I am reaching out to you in regards to complaints and adverse events reports the EPA has received about Bayer owned Seresto Flea and Tick Collar. How does EPA respond to the allegation that your agency "did nothing about it" - after receiving thousands of complaints and reports of 1700 deaths potentially linked to the collars. We are working on a deadline of 4pm EST today, March 18th.

**RESPONSE:**

EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco, the company that owns Seresto, to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

EPA always encourages consumers to read and follow all pesticide product labels. Product labels are the law, and they are a vital part of EPA's efforts to ensure that consumers have the information they need

to safely, legally, and effectively use EPA-approved pesticide products. EPA collects incident data to inform its risk assessments and takes reports of incidents like these very seriously.

Consumers whose pet experience adverse reactions with use of a Seresto pet collar should notify their veterinarian and may also want to contact the [National Pesticide Information Center](#), an EPA information-sharing partner that has staff who are specially trained in responding to pesticide exposure incidents, including those involving pets.

**Additional Background Information:**

Incident reports are accounts of unexpected or unintended outcomes after using a pesticide. EPA tracks pet incidents through the Incident Data System. The information is reviewed to determine whether additional regulatory action is necessary. It is routinely used during EPA's review of pesticide active ingredients to ensure that they continue to meet the FIFRA standard of no unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. If reporting trends appear to indicate a problem, EPA will contact the registrant to request additional information or further look into the incidents.

EPA also receives incident reports directly from consumers and the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC), which, in addition to receiving reports from consumers, has a portal for veterinarians' reports. Some incidents are well investigated and reported in such a way as to establish a strong link between the adverse effect and the exposure. On the other hand, many other reports do not include enough facts to clearly demonstrate causation. Many of the reports are anecdotal, with no indication of whether the user followed label use instructions or used a product appropriate for the pet type and size. Generally, however, there is no process for verifying the information in reports.

Section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act requires pesticide registrants to report any factual information regarding unreasonable adverse effects on the environment of a pesticide to EPA. They are not required under FIFRA 6(a)(2) to investigate the incident to gather additional information.

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**From:** Busch, Nicole <[BuschN@cbsnews.com](mailto:BuschN@cbsnews.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:29 AM  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CBS News Inquiry \*\*\* ON DEADLINE\*\*\*

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Thank you in advance.

Nicole

Nicole Busch  
Producer  
CBS This Morning

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## Appointment

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**Sent:** 3/22/2021 7:48:41 PM  
**To:** Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Accepted: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Start:** 3/24/2021 8:30:00 PM  
**End:** 3/24/2021 9:00:00 PM  
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**Sent:** 3/22/2021 12:56:28 PM  
**To:** Theriault, Alberta (Carla) [Theriault.Carla@epa.gov]  
**CC:** McKamey, Ann [McKamey.Ann@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Pet Products/Seresto Presentation

Thank you!

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**From:** Theriault, Alberta (Carla) <Theriault.Carla@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Pet Products/Seresto Presentation

Hi Marietta,

Added!

Many thanks,

Carla

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**To:** Theriault, Alberta (Carla) <Theriault.Carla@epa.gov>; McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Pet Products/Seresto Presentation

Hi Carla and Ann,

Here is the presentation for the briefing with Ed today at 2 pm. Could you please add it to the calendar invitation? Thank you!

Marietta

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**From:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana

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**Subject:** RE: Pet Products/Seresto Presentation

Hi all,

On Friday we received some more feedback from Erin on our legal option slide and we have tweaked the presentation slightly elsewhere. Please see the most up to date version in the attached document, My apologies for spamming your mailbox with these emails.

Have a nice weekend,  
Jackie

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**Subject:** Pet Products/Seresto Presentation

Hi all,

Attached is the latest version of the pet/Seresto presentation for Monday's briefing with Ed. I've also attached a version that includes responses to some of the comments Elissa posed to the presentation earlier in the week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,  
Jackie

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**Sent:** 3/22/2021 1:05:22 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine [aubee.catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** planning

**Briefings for Michal:**

- OPP overview (OPP lead/ RD contribution) - 2/2nd
- PFAS (BEAD lead) - complete
- Chlorpyrifos (PRD lead) - 2/8th
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**Hot topics:**

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  - Picarbutrazox (with Ed) - **complete**
  - Flonicamid/cyclaniliprole - **Mike commented, with team**
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  - Paragraph in RCIS site
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  - Kraton - NOR is done;
  - Grignard (2nd batch)
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### AD negotiation:

- Marion - done
- Dan - paragraph on the nitro-blah blahs - meeting with AD today
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- VERC charter - complete
- Anything else?

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**Sent:** 3/23/2021 10:06:55 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: planning

Have you had a chance to follow up with Kerry?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2021, at 10:08 AM, Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

Switching to a joint review mtg. Let's follow up with Kerry on the PFAS data question.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
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On Mar 22, 2021, at 9:05 AM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

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**Subject:** RE: New OCSPP SOPs for Scheduling, Materials and Speeches for the AA and DAA

Yes, the briefing is for Michal and you can use the slide deck we used with Ed. Seresto briefing for Michal is next week on the 31<sup>st</sup> so Michal will have already heard about those issues. Thanks and let us know if you have other questions!

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**From:** Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: New OCSPP SOPs for Scheduling, Materials and Speeches for the AA and DAA

Hi Marietta,  
I will get this back to you by the end of the day today.

Just to clarify, this is a briefing for Michal similar to what we gave to Ed two weeks ago? Michal is being briefed on Seresto by Melanie Biscoe, Jackie, and Aaron Niman, prior to this FDA/EPA briefing, right? Just want to orient myself on how much she will already know.

Thanks,  
Paul

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Paul – can you work with BPPD to fill out the request form for the FDA/EPA jurisdiction briefing with Michal? Once it is filled out please send it to us and we will forward to Darlene. thanks

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**Subject:** New OCSPP SOPs for Scheduling, Materials and Speeches for the AA and DAA

Hi everyone,

I wanted to follow-up on the email below from Tom Tyler that provides updates to the OCSPP IO SOPs for scheduling briefings and submitting materials, just to highlight a few things. I attached the AA Briefing Request Form with the guidance included for ease of reference when you fill-in the form. I will continue to submit the requests for OPP AA briefings/meetings to the OCSPP IO, so please send me the form when requesting briefings (you may either copy and paste the form in your email to me or attach it to an email, whichever is more convenient).

There's a lot of information in Tom's SOP (also attached), so I wanted to flag and make sure you are aware of a few new things:

**For AA Briefing Requests:**

- Briefings will generally be scheduled for 25 minutes. If a longer period of time is necessary, please provide the rationale in support of extending the meeting time.
- In the "Purpose" section of the form, mention whether or not the AA is requested to provide a decision, guidance, clearance, etc., during or shortly after the meeting and the specific deadline for when a decision is requested, and any statutory, regulatory or other drivers and related deadlines.
- All meetings must have an agenda

**For submitting meeting or briefing materials for internal and external meetings/briefings:**

- Please note the deadlines below for submitting materials to the OCSPP IO

Description of Materials For Meetings/Briefings	Deadline for Submission of Meeting/Briefing Materials	Time Allowed For Review/Awareness
Materials that <i>require</i> AA/DAA decision, guidance, or clearance in <b>advance of, during or shortly after an internal meeting or a meeting with external stakeholders or Governmental Entities.</b>	2 PM, at least three (3) workdays <i>in advance of a pre-meet/briefing</i> , or if none is determined to be needed, then in advance of the meeting/briefing.	Allows two full workdays for review <i>unless the materials are lengthy, complex or involve issues that will likely necessitate more time for consideration. See Part III below for timing for submission of materials for AA/DAA review generally</i> which are not materials submitted for a particular meeting.
Materials that <i>do not require</i> AA/DAA decision, guidance, or clearance in <b>advance of, during or shortly after an internal meeting or a meeting with external stakeholders or Governmental Entities</b> . Examples include internal status updates or briefings and meet and greet meetings with external stakeholders or Governmental Entities.	2PM, one (1) workday in advance of the meeting/briefing	Allows awareness of internal meeting materials prior to the meeting or, for example, provides program background as to potential topics of interest for awareness for external meet and greet meetings.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

*Darlene Dinkins*

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**Subject:** FW: OCSPP SOPs for Scheduling, Materials and Speeches for the AA and DAA

Dear Yvette, Carol Ann, Ed and others,

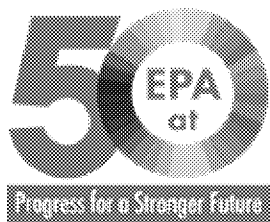
I sent my previous message intending that it be forwarded. I also want to follow up additionally with you.

Please do encourage everyone to follow our SOPs. They are based on what's working, standing procedures, and new efficiencies where we could find them. They are also a living document that we will continuously improve. I welcome suggestions and constructive feedback.

Thank you!

All the best,  
Tom

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**Subject:** OCSPP SOPs for Scheduling, Materials and Speeches for the AA and DAA  
**Importance:** High

Dear Colleagues,

Attached are Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for engaging with the OCSPP Immediate Office (IO) on scheduling, materials and speeches for the AA and DAA. These reflect existing processes and standing SOPs and also capture process improvements following the reorganization and creation of OPS and electronic processes established for remote work due to COVID. I hope this single document will simplify and improve the efficiency of engaging with IO.

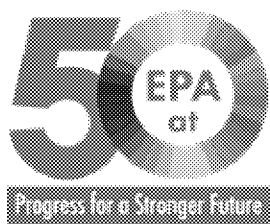
Please circulate these SOPs to your management and staff as appropriate. They cover:

- Requesting Meetings and Briefings with the AA or DAA and Submitting Materials for Internal and External Meetings and Briefings (SOP Part I);
- Preparation and Submission of AA or DAA Speeches/Remarks/Presentations for External Events/Meetings (SOP Part II);
- Submitting Program Materials from the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) or the Office of Pesticides Program's (OPP) to the OCSPP Immediate Office (IO) for AA or DAA for Review/Approval (SOP Part III)

Thank you for your consideration in applying these SOPs. Please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,  
Tom

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**CC:** Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

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**Subject:** HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Good morning!!

Any items for the general?

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## Appointment

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**Sent:** 3/24/2021 2:28:55 PM  
**To:** OCSPP IO Generals and Briefings [OCSPP-IO-Generals-and-Briefings@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Accepted: OPP Briefing: Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA's Regulation of Pet Products  
**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Start:** 3/31/2021 8:00:00 PM  
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**To:** Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars  
**Attachments:** 2021-03-16.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf

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**Subject:** Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi everyone—

Thank you for participating in this afternoon's meeting and helping us be responsive to Chairman Krishnamoorthi's request (attached for easy reference). Linked below please find a first draft of our response, which mostly serves as a placeholder for your inputs. As we discussed, OPP is taking the lead on drafting responsive text for request 1 and pulling information for request 2, and OGC is taking the lead on drafting responsive text for request 3.

Here is a link to the shared draft: [2021-03-24 EPA-Krishnamoorthi \(Seresto Pet Collar\) DRAFT RESPONSE.docx](#)

Again, thanks for all your help and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.  
Kristien

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**Attachments:** smime.p7s

RD will take the lead on dicamba, sulfoxaflo and seresto (new). I think invora can come off.

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BPPD will take the lead on the biotech one. I think we may need one for the PIPs rule and the biostimulants guidance as well?

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AD will take the lead on COVID-19 and formaldehyde (revising to include coordination between OPP/OPPT and ORD – IRIS). We should also add EtO to the list.

Anita

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Subject: RE: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets

PRD will take the lead on chlorpyrifos, AEZ, atrazine, and glyphosate fact sheets once we receive those from Darlene. I believe she had the compiled file of fact sheets which we can look at and see what needs to be updated. We agree M-44 should come off the list.

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From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

## **Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)**

TSCA Existing Chemicals.....	OCSPP-1
TSCA New Chemicals.....	OCSPP-2
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Per our discussion. I'll work with OPS in the morning to develop an OCSPP internal schedule. I'd appreciate your thoughts on the topics (table of contents) file with the list of fact sheets identified for OCSPP. We'll be able to work with OCFO to provide fact sheets on the topics that we think are most appropriate.

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Good Afternoon,

OCFO has coordinated closely with OCIR in the formulation of the attached memorandum which provides direction to regions and program offices on developing hearing fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for the upcoming Congressional hearings on the FY 2022 President's Budget. To facilitate the preparation of the fact sheets, the memorandum includes two attachments, the Fact Sheet Template and a List of Fact Sheet Titles.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or require additional information, please contact Wyatt Boyd at [Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov](mailto:Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov), your Office of Budget media analyst, or Christina Moody at [Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov).

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: revised Seresto presentation for your review

Yes, I think you are right about **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** We can regroup on this idea after the briefing with Michal. Thanks Jenn and have a great weekend!

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**Subject:** RE: revised Seresto presentation for your review

Sent it up! Re: PRMA, do you mean a joint review of the data the company will submit to us, along with asking FDA to look at it, or on the data the company has submitted to PMRA? I can ask Jackie to engage the PMRA folks she's been speaking with, but do we need company permission or anything like that? I feel like **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** stop sharing info with us, which is why I'm asking, but I could have that wrong. Thanks!

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Thanks Jenn. Some minor comments on slide 6 and 22 on the sharepoint. Please transmit to Ed/Mike/Darlene (cc folks on this email) once comments are addressed.

Separately, should we also engage PMRA on joint review given that they have an August decision date in addition to working with FDA?

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**Subject:** revised Seresto presentation for your review

Pet Products OD Presentation 3-19-21.pptx

Hi DDs, above is a link to the revised Seresto presentation for Michal, revised based on Ed's comments. Substantial changes include additions of slides 11, 12, 21, 22, and 23, and the moving of the SSURO/NOIC slide to the end as a back pocket slide. The slides still have notes underneath them, I'll remove before sending to OSCPP to the attach to the

meeting. Based on the guidance, we should be sending the presentation to OSCPP by COB tomorrow, so we can quickly make any revisions you have before you send to Ed for his approval (if that needs to be done). Thanks!

Best,  
Jenn

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Message

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**Subject:** FW: FY 2022 Appropriations Hearings – Call for New or Updated Fact Sheets  
**Attachments:** MEMORANDUM\_\_FY 2022 Hearing Fact Sheets Final.pdf; Attachment A FY 2022 Hearing Fact Sheet Template.docx; Attachment B Consolidated Budget Hearing Table of Contents.docx

Heads up. May need to make assignments next week.

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Budget Factsheets are coming. Schedule coming soon. Step one is to trim the list of any no-longer-relevant topics (eg. M-44) and add to the list any items that we think might now be relevant and timely (eg. Seresto). Please coordinate with Mike and Darlene on what topics you think should come off, what topics you think we should add, and what topics you think we should update (eg. AEZ).

Thanks,  
Ed

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**Cc:** Tyler, Tom <[Tyler.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Tyler.Tom@epa.gov)>  
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Per our discussion. I'll work with OPS in the morning to develop an OCSPP internal schedule. I'd appreciate your thoughts on the topics (table of contents) file with the list of fact sheets identified for OCSPP. We'll be able to work with OCFO to provide fact sheets on the topics that we think are most appropriate.

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Good Afternoon,

OCFO has coordinated closely with OCIR in the formulation of the attached memorandum which provides direction to regions and program offices on developing hearing fact sheets to prepare the Administrator for the upcoming Congressional hearings on the FY 2022 President's Budget. To facilitate the preparation of the fact sheets, the memorandum includes two attachments, the Fact Sheet Template and a List of Fact Sheet Titles.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or require additional information, please contact Wyatt Boyd at [Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov](mailto:Boyd.Wyatt@epa.gov), your Office of Budget media analyst, or Christina Moody at [Moody.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov).

Thanks,

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On Mar 26, 2021, at 2:13 PM, Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov> wrote:

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**To:** OPP RD <OPP\_RD@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RD weekly email

Dear RD Family,

## Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

At work, we heard from Administrator Regan at his first all-hands meeting this past Tuesday; Dan, Catherine and I finished up our interview for the Acting IVB3 and HB Branch Chief positions. Speaking of

## Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

In this week's awesome possum news:

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<!--[endif]-->This week, RD (**Jenn Saunders**, **Jackie Herrick**, and **Jamey Shuler**), along with PRD, HED, and OGC, briefed Ed Messina on the regulation of pet products at the EPA in general and on Seresto pet collar incidents specifically. The team had a subsequent meeting with Elanco to discuss their interpretation of the incident data. The information gathered during the

briefing and meeting will be incorporated into a briefing next week for Michal Freedhoff on the same topic. The team did a fantastic job briefing Ed!

On Tuesday, **Kerry Leifer** briefed Michal Freedhoff on the commodity inert list - a list of individual inert ingredients that can be obtained from different producers with no significant differences in ingredients such that applicants do not need to provide EPA with supplier information which is less burdensome for industry and EPA alike. We are updating the list to add approximately 25 ingredients that meet the criteria.

Have a wonder weekend and next week!

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Regards,  
Marietta

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Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director  
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**Optional Attendees:** Fletcher, Rachel

Elanco will present information on the Seresto incidents

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To give the AA an overview of OPP's regulation of pet products and to discuss the Seresto collar pet incidents and potential next steps.

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I am out of the office until Monday April 5th.

For assistance on Friday March 26th, please contact Dana Friedman (friedman.dana@epa.gov)

For assistance the week of March 29th, please contact Tim Kiely (Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov)

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**Optional Attendees:** Tyler, Tom; Keigwin, Richard; Diaz, Catherine; Joseph E. Cole (cole.josephe@epa.gov); Kaczmarek, Chris; Engelman-Lado, Marianne; Richmond, Jonah; Kaul, Monisha; Berwald, Derek; Anderson, Neil; Johnson, Hope; Suarez, Mark; Mallampalli, Nikhil; Wakefield, Benjamin J.; Pittman, Forrest; Kaiser, Sven-Erik

## Message

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### Request 1:

Proposed Response: Narrative paragraph(s) describing IDS.

Assignment: OPP lead

Status: Awaiting OPP input

### Request 2:

Proposed Response: Enclose the requested list.

Assignment: OPP (Kimberly Smith) and OCIR (Kristien to let Committee know we'll be at least a week delayed)

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**Subject:** Accepted: OPP Briefing: Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA's Regulation of Pet Products  
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